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Brief description of activity or material <u>Regularly scheduled meeting of the</u> <u>South Rowan Klavern of UKA</u>		File where original is located if not attached b7D	

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May 18, 1966

A regularly scheduled meeting of the South Rowan Klavern of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, was held on May 17, 1966, commencing at approximately 8 p.m. when the meeting was called to order by the Exalted Cyclops, WAYNE DAVIS.

There were approximately 50 members present at this meeting, and some of the members who were identified at the meeting are as follows:

ROY FRANKHOUSER, Grand Dragon for Pennsylvania

DAVID BATES

WAYNE DAVIS, Exalted Cyclops

J. R. JONES, Grand Dragon of North Carolina

GEORGE GILLIAM

WAYNE DAYVAULT

WAYNE SHAVER

CURTIS FOX

CHARLES DAYVAULT

B. A. WINECOFF

JOHN STIREWALT

(FNU) BILLINGS

NOLAN SAFRIT

ROBERT HUDSON

J. E. STIREWALT

FRANK ELLINGTON

NORMAN PENNINGER

MARSHALL SHUE

RONALD MULLIS

DONALD JOHNSON

"RED" OUTEN - This individual is believed to work at [REDACTED] located on Interstate 85 near Kannapolis, North Carolina.

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DON STEWART

ROBERT STIREWALT

During the course of this meeting, one new member was sworn in but his name was not announced at the meeting. This individual was a white male, approximately 19 years of age, 5'8", approximately 155 pounds, black hair, smooth complexion, and indicated he resided in the Kannapolis area.

No new candidates were voted on during this meeting and after the meeting had been in progress for approximately 20 minutes, Grand Dragon J. R. JONES of North Carolina and Grand Dragon ROY FRANKHOUSER of Pennsylvania entered the hall with two other unknown individuals. They announced they were visiting the Klavern hall on this particular night and had brought along a film to show the members.

Following the arrival, J. R. JONES made a brief speech commenting on the fact that his wife, SYBLE JONES, was a candidate for election in the upcoming elections and requested that all Klan members eligible to vote for his wife do so and do everything in their power to assure that all Klansmen were registered to vote and did exercise their privilege to vote on election day.

After these few brief remarks concerning his wife's candidacy for election, ROY FRANKHOUSER made a few remarks.

FRANKHOUSER stated the Klan organization should be helped as much in the North as it was in the South and stated there should be no feeling between Klansmembers residing in

the North and those residing in the South as this would damage the effectiveness of the Klan organization in either location,

FRANKHOUSER stated the Klan had much work to do as it was necessary for as many white persons to be elected to public office as possible, and he stated by "white" he means "anti-Negro" and stated he felt the Klan organization should push for voter registration and white Klansmen to run for public office and to support it 100 per cent by Klansmen going to the polls on election day and exercising their franchise.

FRANKHOUSER stated he had seen the first cross burned in the North in 20 years at Bridgeton, New Jersey, and more such incidents were planned for the future.

FRANKHOUSER announced the rally would be held in Bridgeton on Friday night, May 20, 1966, and he stated anyone from North Carolina or any other states in the South were individually and collectively invited to attend. He stated the Negroes are "scared stiff" of Klansmen and state even top politicians in New Jersey are worried concerning the Klan's growth.

FRANKHOUSER stated during his remarks that he had been extended an invitation, which invitation he had accepted, for a meeting with the State Attorney General in Pennsylvania to discuss the Klan growth.

Following FRANKHOUSER's remarks, a movie which was brought to the Klavern hall by JONES was shown to the members.

This movie lasted for about an hour and fifteen minutes and was a filmed recording of the incidents occurring at the San Francisco City Hall several years ago when students and other communist sympathizers attempted to disrupt the committee hearings of the House Un-American Activities Committee which was meeting in San Francisco, California. The film portrayed how the police handled the communist sympathizers at this meeting and stressed the fact that Communist Party leaders had planned and carried out mass demonstrations to interfere with law enforcement and create riots.

After the movie had been shown, FRANKHOUSER again made a few remarks indicating that all Klansmen are in favor of law and order and in cases where demonstrations are carried out by Communist Party members or communist sympathizers as was the case in San Francisco, he felt the Klan had a job to bring such communists and sympathizers out into the open and to make the Klan an effective organization to combat such activities.

Following the remarks of FRANKHOUSER, the Exalted Cyclops announced a Klan rally would be held near Spray, North Carolina, which location was near the Virginia-North Carolina line on Sunday, May 22, 1966, and stated this rally was being publicized as a Virginia-North Carolina rally, and it was expected to draw a considerable number of people.

A rally was also announced for Louisburg, North Carolina, on Saturday, May 21, 1966, but the Exalted Cyclops stated he did not know just where the area for the rally was to be and did not think many members from the area of South Rowan Unit had planned to attend this particular rally.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

June 9, 1966

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
(UKA, KKKK)

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on the night of June 8, 1966, that ROY E. FRANKHOUSER claims to be making plans for a march of 50 persons from Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, to Washington, D.C. Nothing final has been arranged as yet; however, it is anticipated the group will march sometime this weekend. FRANKHOUSER told source that there was then a Pennsylvania State Policeman in his home interviewing FRANKHOUSER about this march.

Sergeant [redacted], Troop "I," Pennsylvania State Police (PSP), Reading, Pa., advised as follows on June 9, 1966:

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Upon [redacted]'s return to Headquarters on June 8, 1966, he found a note to the effect that ROY E. FRANKHOUSER had called for him by name and wanted to talk to him. [redacted] called FRANKHOUSER at the latter's home and subsequently went there upon invitation. He arrived about 6:00 p.m., June 8, 1966, and was immediately ushered upstairs. With FRANKHOUSER at the time was another individual, not introduced, who immediately departed. This man, observed only momentarily in poor light, appeared to be about 30 years old, 5'6"-7" tall, medium build, balding in front; he was not wearing glasses and no southern accent was noted. REGINA KUPISZEWSKI was also present. No one else was observed.

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Upstairs, FRANKHOUSER had maps on a table. He told Sergeant [redacted] that he is planning a march to Washington, D.C., for Friday or Saturday, June 10 or 11, 1966, provided ROBERT SHELTON approves. FRANKHOUSER said he had called SHELTON on June 8, 1966, reaching him on Channel 9 of the radio telephone in SHELTON's car, as SHELTON was en route to the Congressional Hotel in Washington, D.C. FRANKHOUSER said SHELTON must be in Washington on Monday, June 13, 1966, as his trial is scheduled to start on Tuesday or Wednesday, June 14 or 15, 1966.

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FRANKHOUSER said he told SHELTON of his plans for a march but SHELTON would not decide prior to a discussion with his attorney, (first name unknown) CHALMERS, whom he was to see on June 8, 1966, and spend that evening with.

FRANKHOUSER said if SHELTON approves, seven men will march either from Valley Forge Park, Pa., or Gettysburg, Pa., to Washington, D.C. They will start at 9:00 a.m., Friday or Saturday of this week, if possible, otherwise next weekend. The marchers will consist of one minister, probably from the South; and six Klansmen, all Grand Dragons in the UKA, KKKK, but the identities of these men have not as yet been decided upon.

Three possibilities exist, dependent upon SHELTON's decision:

- 1) The group will march as Klansmen, in which event they will wear Klan robes at the start to be photographed and then change to business suits.
- 2) If SHELTON feels a Klan march would prejudice his trial, they may march as private individuals, possibly under the name White Citizens March for Freedom from Integration.
- 3) The entire plan may be "scrubbed."

FRANKHOUSER claimed the number seven has significance since there are plans presently in existence by "the opposition" to kill seven racists. He claimed those so marked for death are GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, FRANK ROTELLO, himself, Governor WALLACE, ROBERT SHELTON, (first name unknown) SCOGGINS, who is a Southern Grand Dragon, and one other Klansman. A minister must be included among the marchers since JAMES MEREDITH was accompanied by a minister when he was shot.

FRANKHOUSER told Sergeant the march would be orderly, would cooperate with State and local police and laws,

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and would march on sidewalks or the shoulder of the road. They would carry no weapons. FRANKHOUSER would personally search all seven at the beginning of the march and would be responsible for the group in Pennsylvania but would turn command over to the Grand Dragon of Maryland when entering that State.

No plans have been made for specific overnight stops or distances traveled daily. The group will be accompanied by MICHAEL DESMOND and two security guards in DESMOND's truck, which is equipped with a two-way radio. It is anticipated they can maintain communication this way with the truck and also go ahead to secure motels or other accommodations, and in the case of an emergency they can even sleep therein.

FRANKHOUSER wants to give the Pennsylvania State Police as much notice as possible, but said he plans to notify the Justice Department only 12 hours in advance to embarrass them. He pointed out that now the telegraphers' strike necessitates sending a personal messenger and notice may be considerably less than 12 hours.

Plans for the route or march are still indefinite. If they leave from Valley Forge they may or may not go through the City of Philadelphia. In any event they will go through the City of Baltimore, Maryland, and through the district where Negroes recently made trouble for the Klan.

FRANKHOUSER said he anticipates there will be trouble in Baltimore and welcomes it. This will be good for their cause. The marchers will all be reputable people, screened to be certain they have no criminal records; however, civil rights arrests do not count. FRANKHOUSER claimed he has been arrested about 50 times but never convicted.

The marchers will carry an American flag, a Confederate flag, a Klan flag, and the flag of the State in which they are then marching. The other three men will carry placards with slogans, but nothing inflammatory. They will not play speeches or marches from the sound truck en route. FRANKHOUSER said they expect trouble from the Congress on Racial Equality (CORE), the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP),

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the Jewish War Veterans, and the Jewish-American Legion Posts. He stated that probably through towns other groups will want to join the marchers; however, this will not be encouraged and in any event he will not assume responsibility for them. He said that in Maryland the marchers would undoubtedly be joined by a group of segregationists.

FRANKHOUSER expects to hear from SHELTON on June 9, 1966, and will thereupon notify the PSP of the plans and route of march. No rallies or other activities are planned. They are presently engrossed primarily in fighting the New Jersey injunction. FRANKHOUSER intends to compel the Justice Department to afford his group the same protection that was given to JAMES MEREDITH and is presently being given to MARTIN LUTHER KING in Mississippi.

A characterization of the UKA, KKKK is attached.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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June 9, 1966.

Title UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
 KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

Character

Reference Memorandum dated June 9, 1966;
 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,
 captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Date: 6/9/66

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
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To: Director, FBI

ATTENTION:

From: SAC, Philadelphia
(157-341)☐ CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION

GENERAL INVEST. DIV.

☒ DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIV.Subject: UNITED LEAGUE OF AMERICA, INC.,
MEMBER OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
(OO: Birmingham)☐ CR ☐ EL ☐ VRA-65 ☐ CRA-64☐ PA ☐ PE ☐ PF☐ BM ☐ BM-Threats ☒ Racial Matters☒ Klan ☐ Organization

Summary of Complaint:

Referred to Bureau, 6/9/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. Three copies each of the LHM are enclosed for Baltimore, Birmingham and Washington Field. Copies of the LHM are being furnished to the Intelligence Agencies and Secret Service at Philadelphia, to the USA's for the EDRs, and IDPs, and to the National Post Service.

The source utilized in LHM is [redacted] who furnished the information attributed to him to SA [redacted] on the night of 6/8/66.

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1 - Washington Field (Encl. 3)(RM)

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ACTION: UACB:

- ☐ No further action being taken and
☒ LHM enclosed ☐ Copy furnished to USA
☐ LHM being submitted
☐ Report being submitted
☐ Preliminary investigation instituted
☐ Limited investigation instituted

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TO: SAC, CHARLOTTE

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (88-New)

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; AKA [REDACTED], POSSIBLE UFAP.

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ON JUNE EIGHT, SIXTYSIX, A RI (PROB) OF PHILADELPHIA ADVISED THAT [REDACTED], A WHITE MALE ABOUT [REDACTED] YEARS OLD, FIVE FEET SIX INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FORTYFIVE POUNDS, [REDACTED], WAS ALLEGEDLY IN READING, PA., ABOUT THE PAST TWO WEEKS DUE TO SOME WORK. [REDACTED] IS REPORTEDLY A KLANSMAN. LATER SAME DAY, ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, GRAND DRAGON, UKA, KKK, FOR PENNSYLVANIA, TOLD SAME SOURCE [REDACTED] WAS [REDACTED] AND THAT HE WAS FROM GREENSBORO, N. C., AND WORKING AT [REDACTED], READING, PA., AND HAD BEEN STAYING AT FRANKHOUSER'S HOUSE FOR A COUPLE OF WEEKS. SOURCE OBSERVED NAME "[REDACTED]" ON [REDACTED] NINE TEEN SIXTYSIX ISSUE OF STORM TROOPER AND BELIEVES THIS IS SUBJECT'S NAME. [REDACTED] HAVE HIRED MANY MEN IN RECENT WEEKS, NO ONE NAMED [REDACTED]. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO IDENTIFY

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC'S
BALTIMORE
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FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-341)

UKA, KKK, KU KLUX.

RE PHILADELPHIA TELETYPES DATED JUNE EIGHT AND NINE,
SIXTYSIX.

ROY E. FRANKHOUSER TODAY TOLD PSP AT READING, PA.,
HIS MARCH TO WASHINGTON WILL COMMENCE FIVE THIRTY A.M., SAT-
URDAY, JUNE ELEVEN, SIXTYSIX FROM GETTYSBURG BATTIEFIELD.
FRANKHOUSER CLAIMS EXACT POINT NOT DETERMINED AND HE WILL
CALL PSP AT GETTYSBURG ON ARRIVAL. PLAN CALLS FOR MARCH
ALONG ROUTE ONE FOUR ZERO THROUGH BALTIMORE, ROUTE . THERE-
AFTER UNDETERMINED AT THIS TIME. FRANKHOUSER SAID HE AND
^{of N. Carolina}
WILLIAM BOND, GRAND NIGHTHAWK, WOULD BE TWO MARCHERS AND THAT
POSSIBLY PERSONS FROM MARYLAND ON HORSEBACK WOULD ACCOMPANY
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MICHAEL DESMOND AND FLAN TRUCK WITH A NUMBER OF
SECURITY GUARDS WILL ALSO TRAVERSE ROUTE. FRANKHOUSER STATED
HE MUST BE BACK IN READING NEXT WEEK TO PLAN A RALLY TO BE
HELD IN YORK. APPROPRIATE AGENCIES WILL BE ADVISED. AIRTEL
AND LHM FOLLOW.

AIR MAIL COPY BEING SENT TO BIRMINGHAM.

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TO: DIRECTOR AND SACS
WFO
BALTIMORE

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-341)

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, KKK, REI KLAN.

RE PHILADELPHIA TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED JUNE EIGHT,
SIXTYSIX.

ROY E. FRANKHOUSER ON JUNE EIGHT, SIXTYSIX, TOLD A
RELIABLE SOURCE THAT FIFTY MEN WILL MARCH FROM VALLEY FORGE, PA.,
TO WASHINGTON, D. C., THIS WEEK END, FINAL PLANS NOT YET
ARRANGED. FRANKHOUSER ALSO TOLD SOURCE A PENNSYLVANIA STATE
POLICEMAN WAS IN THE HOUSE INTERVIEWING HIM AT THAT TIME. TROOPER
[REDACTED], PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE AT READING, PA., WAS
TOLD AS FOLLOWS ON JUNE EIGHT, SIXTYSIX BY ROY E. FRANKHOUSER:

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FRANKHOUSER IS PLANNING A MARCH TO WASHINGTON, D. C.
CONTINGENT ON APPROVAL OF HIS PLANS BY ROBERT SHELTON, HEAD OF
THE UKA. DEPENDING ON SHELTON'S DECISION, A GROUP CONSISTING
OF SIX GRAND DRAGONS FROM THE UKA AND ONE MINISTER, IDENTITIES
NOT KNOWN YET, WILL MARCH FROM EITHER VALLEY FORGE OR GETTYSBURG
TO WASHINGTON, D. C., BEGINNING EITHER FRIDAY JUNE TEN, SATURDAY
JUNE ELEVEN, OR POSSIBLY THE FOLLOWING WEEK END.

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IF A MARCH, IT WILL BE EITHER AS KLANSMAN OR AS "WHITE CITIZENS MARCH FOR FREEDOM FROM INTEGRATION." IF A MARCH, IT WILL BE ORDERLY, NO WEAPONS WILL BE CARRIED, AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND ALL AUTHORITIES WILL BE RESPECTED.

PLANS CALL FOR NOTIFICATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TWELVE HOURS OR LESS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE OF MARCHERS AND THEN EQUAL PROTECTION WILL BE DEMANDED TO THAT AFFORDED JAMES MEREDITH AND MARTIN LUTHER KING.

AIRTEL AND LHM FOLLOW. BUREAU AND OFFICES WILL BE ADVISED.

SAC (157-1555)

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On 5/20/66, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed into statement form by SA [REDACTED] on 5/23/66 and was then read and initialed by the informant on 6/1/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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1 - 157-1688 [REDACTED]
1 - 105-4158 (FRANKHOUSER)
1 - 157-239 [REDACTED]
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1 - 157-1646 (UKA, KKKK - PA.)
1 - 157-447 (MINUTEMEN)
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Friday, May 20, 1966

[] had been trying for several days to contact [] without any success, but reached him last night and the two had a long talk. [] has not seen or spoken by phone with FRANKHOUSER since ROY's return from Europe, FRANKHOUSER's telephone is still disconnected at the house on South 4th St.

[] said that there is an injunction out against FRANKHOUSER to prohibit his entering the state of New Jersey. This was reportedly obtained to prevent his speaking there at a Klan rally.

[] also said that FRANKHOUSER is again broke, he got \$ 50 from his mother the other day to "tide him over". His trip to Europe reportedly cost about \$ 2,000.00. According to [] FRANKHOUSER has not been informed about the discontinuance of the Minutemen's training program.

A meeting has been called by [] to be held at the home of [] at 4 PM on Sunday, 5/22/66 to start planning the political phase of the current Minuteman activities which succeeds the previous military type activities.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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June, 10, 1966

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on the night of June 9, 1966, that ROY E. FRANKHOUSER is planning a march on Saturday, June 11, 1966, from Gettysburg, Pa., to Washington, D.C. He will be accompanied by six other persons.

This same source on June 10, 1966, advised that ROY E. FRANKHOUSER and a friend were leaving at 11 a.m. that date for Newark, Del., to meet MICHAEL DESMOND and drive the route of the proposed Klan march.

Sgt. [redacted], Pennsylvania State Police, Troop L, Reading, Pa., advised June 10, 1966, he had telephoned ROY E. FRANKHOUSER who had promised to give him full details of the proposed march to Washington, D.C., and that FRANKHOUSER had related as follows:

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The group will depart from Gettysburg Battlefield 5:30 a.m., Saturday June 11, 1966. Word has not been received from ROBERT SHELDON and FRANKHOUSER is acting on his own initiative and will assume full responsibility. Subject did not identify any of the members who will accompany him and was vague, with the exception of WILLIAM BOND, Grand Night Hawk from North Carolina, and was vague as to the actual total number of marchers. He stated that probably people from Maryland will accompany him and may be mounted on horseback. In addition to the marchers, MICHAEL DESMOND will drive the Klan truck and will be accompanied by several security guards.

FRANKHOUSER does not know the exact point from which he will depart, claimed he is not acquainted around Gettysburg.

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He stated he would advise the Pennsylvania State Police, Gettysburg, morning of June 11, 1966, as to the exact point of departure. FRANKHOUSER mentioned that he had wired the Justice Department last night as to his plans. [] advised that at midnight June 9, 1966, Philadelphia Radio Station KYW carried a taped interview with FRANKHOUSER during which he told generally of the plans for the march.

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A characterization of the UKA, KKKK is attached.

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Date: 6/10/66

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-370)

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-341)

SUBJECT: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
RM - KLAN
(OO:Birmingham)

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memo dated and captioned as above. Three copies each are enclosed for Birmingham, Baltimore, and WFO. Copies of letterhead memo are being furnished to intelligence agencies and Secret Service at Philadelphia, to the USAs, EDPa., and MDPa., and to the National Park Service. Pennsylvania State Police are aware of the information. Gettysburg, Pa., Police Department being advised verbally. Source utilized in letterhead memo is [redacted], who furnished the information to SA [redacted] on 6/9-10/66.

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Klan March Halted After 12 Miles

Westminster, Md., June 11 (AP) — Four men wearing Ku Klux Klan outfits, delayed while searching for a non-existent Mississippi monument in Gettysburg, Pa., traveled only 12 miles Saturday on their march to Washington, D.C.

The group said they planned to picket the White House in protest of James Meredith's civil rights march in Mississippi.

"We want the Justice Department to give us the same protection that it did to Meredith," said Roy Frankhouser of Reading, Pa., who identified himself as the grand dragon of the Pennsylvania Klan.

Meredith, a Negro, was shot earlier this week as he walked along a Mississippi highway.

Frankhouser said the four planned to resume the 90-mile march Sunday morning after spending the night with friends.

Walking with Frankhouser were Frank W. Rotella, who said he was the king kleeple of the New Jersey KKK, and William Bond, 26, a native of Biloxi, Miss., who now lives in Pennsylvania. The fourth man declined to identify himself.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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Reading Eagle,
Reading, Pa.

June 12, 1966

Sunday Morning

Ed. WALTER S. DILLON

UKA, KKKK

PH 157-341

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (105-4158)

DATE: 6/13/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER
RM

On 5/29/66, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, telephonically furnished the following information. It was typed into statement form by SA [REDACTED] on 5/31/66 and was then read and initialed by the informant on 6/3/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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"Sunday, May 29, 1966

ROY FRANKHOUSER told [REDACTED] that there will be a Klan Rally in the York, Pa., area next weekend. The details as to time and exact location have not been settled yet, these are being arranged and the data will be available later.

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FRANKHOUSER said that REGINA KUPISZEWSKI was [REDACTED]. FRANKHOUSER claims he has no intention of marrying REGINA, who he referred to as a big (profane) pig.

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On Friday, May 27, 1966, there was a man at Frankhouser's home who was not identified. This man was about 30, 5'10", 160 pounds, with reddish hair, and a southern accent.

"FRANKHOUSER is working on getting back the gun which DANIEL BURROS used to commit suicide and which has been in the possession of the Reading, Pa., Police since that time."

1 - 105-4158 (FRANKHOUSER)
1 - 157-1790 [REDACTED]
1 - 157-1892 (KLAN RALLY)
1 - 157-341 (UKA, KKKK)
1 - 157-1646 (UKA, KKKK - PA.)
1 - 157-1586 [REDACTED]

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Date of Report

3/24/66

Date(s) of activity

3/18/66

Brief description of activity or material

Minutemen correspondence and instructions from
Norbourne, Mo to Mike Desmond, Del. Minuteman.

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157-1203 UNIT #2 MILFORD-DOVER
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ON MARCH 18, 1966, MICHAEL DESMOND (CODE NAME: ROBERT PATRIOT) WAS CONTACTED BY MAIL BY THE NATIONAL OFFICE OF THE MINUTE-MEN. (A COPY OF THE LETTER IS ATTACHED)

AS PER THE INSTRUCTIONS DESMOND, WHO IS A KLAN LEADER, CONTACTED ROGER HOFFMAN OF READING, PA., WHO BESIDES BEING A MINUTE-MAN LEADER IS ALSO A KLANSMAN. HOFFMAN SAID THAT DESMOND SHOULD GIVE HIM THE MONEY FOR THE BASIC COURSES OF INSTRUCTION, AND THAT WHEN HE RETURNED FROM NORBORN, MO., HE WOULD GIVE THEM TO DESMOND.

ROY FRANKHOUSER, A MINUTE-MAN AND KLAN OFFICIAL, SAID THAT DESMOND COULD HELP IN ~~BURYING~~ BURYING EXPLOSIVES IN THE HILLS ON ANY SUNDAY THAT HE COULD COME TO READING. DESMOND SAID THAT HE WOULD WHEN HE COULD. FRANKHOUSER SHOWED THE MEN ABOUT 10 NEW RIFLES THAT HE HAD RECEIVED IN THE PAST WEEK, THEY WERE MOSTLY 30 CAL. ARMY O-3'S AND M-1'S.

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THE MEETING BETWEEN THE MEN WAS HELD AT FRANKHOUSER'S HOME IN READING, PA. ON SATURDAY MARCH 19, 1966.

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The mail mentioned in the attached informants report is described as follows:

- 1) A notice to Postmaster or the "Dead Letter" office.
- 2) A return addressed envelope to Biolab Corp., Norborne, Mo
- 3) A letter to Michael Desmond, dtd 3/10/66, from "Minutemen"
- 4) A piece of printed matter captioned, "What is the Purpose of the Correspondence Training Program."

Note: the above items are being placed in the 1-A section of the Minutemen file.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (105-4158)

DATE: 6/3/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Jr., aka
RM

On 6/3/66 [REDACTED] made available two snapshots of captioned b7D subject taken about May 1, 1966 of FRANKHOUSER wearing the robes of the Grand Dragon, UKA, KKKK. These snapshots (one in color and one black and white) were taken in the livingroom of FRANKHOUSER's home, 133 S. 4th St., Reading, Pa.

It is noted that on the wall behind subject there is a rack containing four weapons. The top one appears to be a pump type shotgun. The second resembles a Mauser, German military rifle and the third seems to be a Russian Tokarev. Details of the fourth weapon are not clear, although it appears to possibly be of Japanese make and may be a semi-automatic weapon.

FRANKHOUSER is KNOWN TO POSSESS NUMEROUS WEAPONS, HE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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SAC (157-341)

6/13/66

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On 6/2/66, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, telephonically advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed on 6/2/66 by SA [REDACTED] into statement form, and was then read and initialed by the informant on 6/3/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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- 1 - Richmond (RM)
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 - 1 - 157-341 [REDACTED]
 - 1 - 157-1704 [REDACTED]
 - 1 - 105-4153 (HOY PRODUCTIONS)
 - 1 - 157-1790 [REDACTED]
 - 1 - 157-1892 (KIAN MARY ANN YONE, PA.)
 - 1 - 157-1646 (USA, KKKK-PENNA.)
 - 1 - [REDACTED]

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Thursday, June 2, 1966

Last night [] reached MIKE DESMOND by telephone.

[] had been trying for several days to call DESMOND, but had not

gotten any answer, DESMOND claims that he has been spending a lot of time

in Virginia. DESMOND told [] that there will not be any Klan Rally

or other activity in York, Pa., or that area, this coming weekend, although

a Rally is still planned for that area in the near future nothing definite as

to place or time is arranged yet.

DESMOND stated that he will be in Virginia again this coming weekend,

and that he will get in touch with [] upon his return to Newark, Del.

DESMOND said that ROY FRANKHOUSER was responsible for the fouled up arrangements

and FRANKHOUSER got the date wrong.

[] June 3, 1966

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FD-306 (3-21-58)

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Brief description of activity or material <u>Klan leadership school, Wilmington, Del., at Lord De La Warr Hotel, 3/11,12, 13/66.</u>		File where original is located if not attached b7D

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157-1204 UNIT #1 (Wilm)
157-1203 UNIT #2 (Milford)
157-1205 UNIT #3 (Newark, Del)
157-1206 UNIT #4 (New Castle)
157-1217 Cecil County, Md.
157-1202 Salisbury, Md.
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157-69 FRANKHOUSER, ROY E.
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MARCH 22, 1966

ON FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 12, AND 13TH A [REDACTED] KLAN LEADERSHIP TRAINING SCHOOL WAS HELD AT THE LORD DE LA WARE MOTEL JUST SOUTH OF WILMINGTON, DELAWARE ON ROUTE 13.

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FRIDAY NIGHT WAS ARRIVAL NIGHT FOR MANY OF THE OUT OF STATE PEOPLE WHO WERE IN ATTENDANCE. ROBERT SHELTON THE IMPERIAL WIZARD OF THE UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, BOB SCOGGIN, THE GRAND DRAGON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND CALVIN CRAIG THE GRAND DRAGON OF GEORGIA, ARRIVED AT THE MOTEL ABOUT TEN ~~XXXX~~ P.M. THERE THEY WERE MET BY A DELAWARE [REDACTED] OFFICIAL, MIKE DESMOND, AND THE GRAND DRAGON OF PENNSYLVANIA, ROY FRANKHOUSER.

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FRANKHOUSER AND DESMOND ASK SHELTON TO COME INTO THE BEDROOM OF THE SUITE TO DISCUSS THE FUTURE OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PARTICULARLY ABOUT THE PLANNED TRIP OF FRANKHOUSER TO EUROPE WITHIN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS. SHELTON SAID THAT HE HAD BEEN THINKING OF THE TRIP AND HAD DECIDED TO HAVE MIKE DESMOND WORK ONLY IN PENNSYLVANIA TO ORGANIZE THE STATE. HE ALSO WANTED DESMOND TO HELP NEW JERSEY, DELAWARE, NEW YORK, CONNETICUT, AND MARYLAND ORGANIZE AND PLAN RALLIES. ^{He mentioned at this time, the possibility of an Imperial Office for Desmond.} DESMOND SAID THAT FRANKHOUSER HAD TURNED ALL OF THE STATE RECORDS FOR PENNSYLVANIA OVER TO HIM ABOUT TWO WEEKS BEFORE AND THAT THE PEOPLE WERE READY TO BEGIN WORKING AS UNITS IN THEIR LOCAL AREAS INSTEAD OF HAVING EVERYTHING DONE BY THE STATE OFFICE. SHELTON SAID THAT HE WOULD BE IN THE NORTH TO HELP DESMOND AND THE OTHER STATES MOST OF THE SUMMER, BUT IN THE MEANTIME TO PLAN RALLIES AND GET THE PEOPLE ORGANIZED INTO THE UNITS.

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ALL OF THE MEN LEFT THE MOTEL AT ABOUT 12 MIDNIGHT TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMES TO SLEEP EXCEPT THE MEN WHO STAYED IN THE MOTEL FOR THE NIGHT.

AT ABOUT EIGHT A.M. DESMOND RETURNED TO THE MOTEL TO SHELTON'S ROOM TO START PREPARING FOR THE SCHOOL CLASSES TO BE HELD THAT DAY. SHORTLY AFTER HE ARRIVED, VERNON NEIMASTER THE GRAND DRAGON OF MARYLAND AND A NUMBER OF MARYLAND PEOPLE ARRIVED, FOLLOWING THEM CAME ABOUT TEN DELAWARE PEOPLE WHO WERE TO ATTEND THE SCHOOL THAT DAY. SHELTON, FRANKHOUSER, DESMOND, AND NEIMASTER DISCUSSED THE POSSIBILITY OF EXTENDING THE MARYLAND REALM TO COVER DELAWARE, OR THE POSSIBILITY OF LEAVING DELAWARE AS A STATE ORGANIZATION ON IT'S OWN. NO DECISION WAS MADE AT THAT TIME.

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THE SCHOOL BEGAN AT ABOUT 11 A.M. (A LIST OF ATTENDANCE IS ATTACHED) CALVIN CRAIG, THE GRAND DRAGON OF GEORGIA INSTRUCTED THE ASSEMBLED MEMBERS IN THE PROPER WAY TO USE THE KLAN (BOOK OF RITUAL) IN THE MEETING. THEN ALL OF THE ASSEMBLED MEMBERS WERE SWORN IN TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE KLAN. AFTER LUNCH CRAIG WENT ON TO TELL MORE ABOUT THE KLAN UNTIL ABOUT 4 P.M. THEN ROBERT SHELTON THE IMPERIAL WIZARD SPOKE TO THE MEMBERS FOR ABOUT 1 1/2 HOURS. HIS TOPIC OF CONVERSATION COVERED: RECRUTEMENT OF MEMBERS, SECURITY IN THE KLAVERN, COMMUNISM, AND CATHOLICS IN THE KLAN.

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AFTER DINNER SHELTON SUGGESTED THAT THE PEOPLE OF DELAWARE UNITE WITH THE REALM OF MARYLAND TO FORM ONE LARGE REALM BUT THE PEOPLE OF DELAWARE OBJECTED AND SHELTON SETTLED BY APPOINTING BEN SARTIN AS A "GREAT TITAN" AND ALSO VERNON NEIMASTER AS A

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GREAT TITAN. BOTH WERE TOLD THAT AS SOON AS THEY HAD TEN UNITS IN THIER STATES THEY WOULD BE ELECTED OR ELECTIONS WOULD BE HELD TO ELECT A GRAND DRAGON AND HIS STAFF. AFTER THIS DISCUSSION THERE WAS A SHOWING OF D.W. GRIFFITH'S "BIRTH OF A NATION" WITH SHELTON NARRATING THE SILENT FILM. WHEN THE FILM WAS OVER AT ABOUT 11 P.M. SHELTON, CRAIG, SCOGGIN, AND FRANK ROTELLA THE KING KLEAGLE OF NEW JERSEY PREPARED TO LEAVE. THEY ALONG WITH FRANKHOUSER, DESMOND, AND JIM BREWER A NORTH CAROLINA KLANSMAN WENT OVER TO DESMONDS HOUSE FOR A CUP OF COFFEE BEFORE THEY STARTED THE DRIVE. THEY LEFT DELAWARE AT ABOUT MIDNIGHT. DESMOND, FRANKHOUSER, AND BREWER (WHO USED THE NAME OF GEORGE LINCOLN) RETURNED TO THE MOTEL TO STAY THE NIGHT AND PREPARE FOR THE NEXT DAY'S CLASSES.

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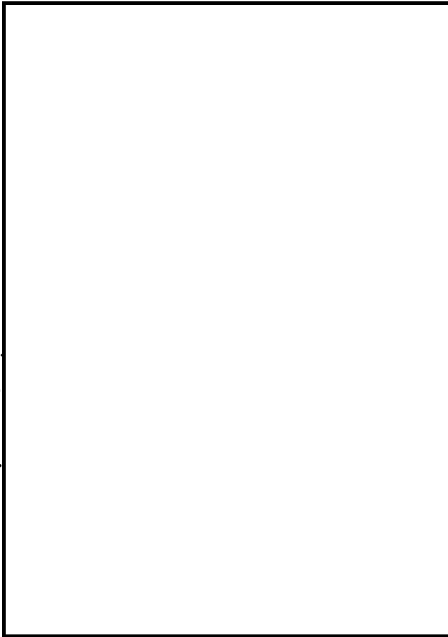
ON SUNDAY MORNING THE SCHOOL WAS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN AT 11 A.M. BUT AT ABOUT 10 A.M. DESMOND WAS ARRESTED FOR CARRING A CONCEALED ~~XXXX~~ WEAPON, AS HE WAS PAYING THE MOTEL BILL IN THE MOTEL OFFICE. BREWER WAS ARRESTED ON THE SAME CHARGE A SHORT TIME LATER. THEY WERE HELD IN \$5,000 BOND BY MAJISTRATE HOWARD WESTON OF WILMINGTON MANOR. ~~XXXX~~ FRANKHOUSER, JOHN LUDWICK, VERNON NEIMASTER, AND BEN SARTIN ~~XXXX~~ WENT TO THE MAJISTRATE TO TRY TO ARRANGE BAIL BUT THE WERE NOT SUCCESSFUL. AT THE SCHOOL THE ATTENDANCE ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ FELL FROM ABOUT 40 TO ABOUT 15 AS THE MEN FOUND OUT THAT THEY WERE ARRESTED. AT THE EVENING MEAL THERE WERE 25 MEN TO EAT.

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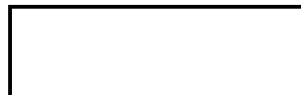
JIM BREWER (GEORGE LINCOLN)
[REDACTED]
READING, PA.

— ROY FRANKHOUSER
133 S. 4TH
READING, PA

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SAM TRAYLOR
[REDACTED]
KUTZTOWN, PA.

BEN SARTIN
NEWARK DEL.

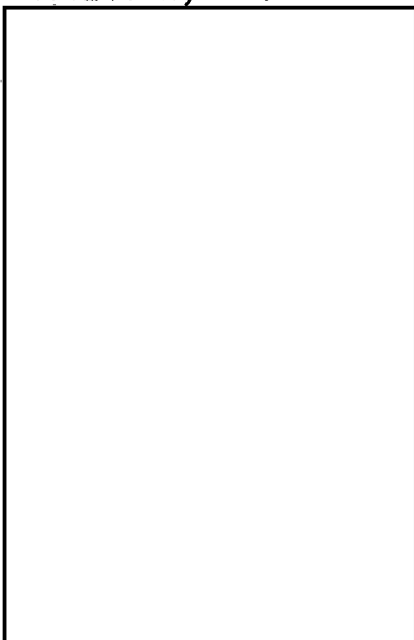


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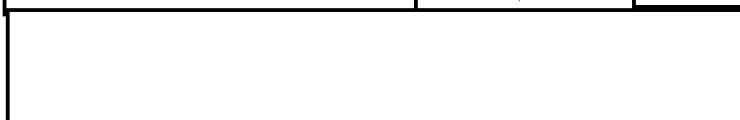
JOHN LUDWICK
NEWARK, DEL.



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ROBERT SHELTON
TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA

BOB SCOGGIN
SPARTINBURG S.C.

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VERNON WALMASTER

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BALTIMORE, MD.

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CALVIN CRAIG

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ATLANTA GEORGIA

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MICHAEL DESMOND

[REDACTED]
NEWARK DEL.

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GROVER DESKINS
NEWARK DEL.

FRANK ROTELLA
NEW JERSEY

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM * * * * UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (157-1761)

DATE: 6/13/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

RM

On 4/27/66, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed on 4/28/66 into statement form by SA [REDACTED] and was then read and initialed by the informant on 6/3/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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1 - New York (Info) (RM)

7 - Philadelphia

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1 - 157-1764 [REDACTED]
1 - 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)
1 - 157-341 (UKA, KKKK)
1 - 157-1646 (UKA, KKKK - PENNSYLVANIA)
1 - [REDACTED]

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Wednesday, April 27, 1966

[] went down to the Klan Rally held near Oxford, Pa., on Saturday, 4/23/66 but did not assist in any way in the conduct thereof, nor in the preparations. He spoke with GROVER DESKINS and MIKE DESMOND, DESMOND was "sick" because of the miserable weather and poor turnout. According to DESMOND only about \$ 30 to \$ 40 was taken up in the collection. DESMOND did not say (if he knew) how much had been received through the sale of records or coffee.

[] estimated that about 350 persons were present, and there were several State Policemen in evidence. Only about 10 of the Klansmen wore their robes although others claimed to have them but did not put them on because the rain would have ruined them.

Several cars were stuck in the parking area and had to be pulled out by tractor or manpower. DESMOND said that ROY FRANKHOUSER will be returning April 29th. According to DESMOND he wants to collect enough money to buy a sound truck of his own, the one used 4/23/66 belongs to another Klansman

DESMOND told [] that he, DESMOND, had been up around Reading looking for sites for rallies in that area, and asked [] if he had any success in getting a location. [] reported that he had not secured any sites, and had not recruited anyone to date. DESMOND apologized for his failure to keep in touch with [] and said he would contact him after FRANKHOUSER gets back. VERNON NEIMASTER and a man named LYNCH, who is a King Kleagle from Maryland were observed at the Rally.

There were also two young men there from New York, who asked DESMOND if the Klan was legal in New York State. DESMOND said that he thought it was illegal, but that "we have men up there anyway".

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-341)

DATE: 6/13/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
(UKA, KKKK)
RM - KLAN

On 5/14/66, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed into statement form on 5/14/66 by SA [REDACTED], and was then read and initialed by the informant on 6/3/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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 - 1 - 157- [REDACTED]
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 - 1 - 157- (UKA, KKKK)
 - 1 - 157- [REDACTED]
- 14 - Philadelphia
 - 1 - 157-341
 - 1 - 157-1764 [REDACTED]
 - 1 - 157-1862 [REDACTED]
 - 1 - 105-4158 (ROY. FRANKHOUSER)
 - 1 - 157-1778 [REDACTED]
 - 1 - 157-1761 [REDACTED]
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Saturday, May 14, 1966

On Friday evening, 5/13/66, Frank Rotolo, Grand Dragon of the Klan from New Jersey, was at Roy Frankhouser's place in Reading, Penna. Frankhouser, [] from [] and [] were also there. Roy had some copies of the Free American which were being folded. The copies were of the same issue of this paper that had previously been distributed at the recent Klan school at Wilmington, Delaware. Roy is going to try to sell the papers at Klan rallies for 15 cents a copy. Roy called Roger to go along with the group out of town but Roger said he was busy loading ammunition and couldn't go. Roy told Roger if he didn't go and doesn't show interest in the Klan he can't expect any financial support. Later in the evening Roy said he was sorry he had talked this way to Roger. Roy said he had given Roger a 30:06 rifle with a telescopic sight, some ammunition, an M-1 rifle and that those items were buried in the hills.

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Frankhouser, [] and Rotolo then drove with [] to the Downingtown interchange of the Penna. turnpike where they met []. From here everyone proceeded with [] to Newark, Delaware. []'s last name is [] and Frankhouser said he lives in [].

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In Newark, Delaware, they went to Mike Desmond's place at []. Present there with Desmond was a man called Radar, a Captain in the Security Guard and two privates in the Security Guard. Desmond had the sound truck he had bought for \$400.00. The truck is a White truck, PDQ. It has a black bottom and a white top. It has temporary Delaware license 75-812. Frankhouser said the truck was bought on 5/9/66 with \$100.00 he loaned, \$100.00 Sam Trayler loaned, and \$100.00 [] had loaned.

At about 9:00 PM the entire group at Desmonds left in the truck for Bridgetown, New Jersey to burn a cross. Present in the truck were:

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Frank Retelo

[redacted]
Roy Frankhouser

[redacted]
Mike Desmond
Radar

[redacted]
Captain and two privates in Security Guard

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The truck has a radio in it and Radar said it is a citizens band type radio. Mike Desmond tried to talk to someone several times but couldn't raise anyone. Desmond said they use this type radio a lot in the south. No police calls were heard on the radio. On the way to Bridgeton both Frankhouser and Desmond said a cross was to be burned at Bridgeton and the site had been rented for the burning and also for the Klan Rally of Friday, 5/20/66. [redacted] asked the security guards how they were going to protect the group and was told the group was going peacefully. The Guards had 5 cell flashlights and one of them said this makes a good weapon. No firearms were known to be in the truck or on any of the persons of those in the truck. b6 b7C

On the way to Bridgeton, Roy Frankhouser said that the NAACP had said the Klan would never burn a cross in New Jersey; that the cross was to be burned to show the NAACP it could be done; that the NAACP couldn't stop them; and to get the jump on the NAACP by burning the cross ahead of the Klan Rally scheduled for 5/20/66.

The site at Bridgeton was located in a fairly flat wheat field adjacent to Fern Road and off of Burlington Road. It is the same site to be used for the Klan Rally on 5/20/66. At the site the men in the truck were met by 3 men. Two of them were about 17 or 18 years of age. The other man was in his fifties, had greyish hair, stocky, 200 pounds, about 5'7", ruddy complexion. The cross was laying in the field and was soaked with gas and oil. It was about thirty feet to about thirty five feet high. The group then erected the cross in the field. The cross was too

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tall and kind of buckled. About 10 feet was cut off it before it was erected.

Just prior to the cross being erected 8 spectators arrived in a truck and a car. Before the cross was lit Retele went into town to call the United Press. Retele claimed that he had previously notified the press about the cross to be burnt.

After the cross was erected the 10 individuals who arrived in the sound truck put on their Klan robes. Frankhouser loaned a robe to the man in his fifties who met the group at the site. One torch was lighted and then the rest lighted their torches off this torch, marched around the cross and then at midnight everyone tossed their torches into the base of the cross to light it. It took flame without any trouble. At about 12:20 AM, 5/14/66, the group who came by truck from Newark departed except for Retele who stayed at the cross site along with the 8 spectators. No police were present up to this time.

On the way back to Newark Mike Desmond asked Frankhouser for a \$300.00 loan to help clear the Klan debts, the Klan having a debt of \$1000.00.

On the way back to Newark, Frankhouser told [] he has 2 men in [] interested in the Klan. Mike Desmond said he has 6 men up there and he would like [] to lead them, that [] should be able to get one new man a week and in no time should have a Klavern. Frankhouser in speaking of the Klan in Reading said he would take care of it and would also help [].

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Frankhouser said he wants to go to Florida with Sam Traylor; to step in the different States and meet the Grand Dragons; to make speeches at the various Klaverns and in so doing raise money to help the Klan in Pennsylvania. Frankhouser said if he doesn't go to Florida with Traylor he will attend the Rally at Bridgeton on 5/20/66, [] saying he would take Frankhouser to the Rally. [] has to work on the 20th and [] indicated he may go to the Rally. []

After arrival at Newark, Delaware, in the truck those from Pennsylvania departed in [REDACTED]. At the Downingtown interchange of the turnpike in Penna. [REDACTED] left the others out and himself departed in his car. The others then continued to Reading in [REDACTED].

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During the evening Frankhouser mentioned that Mike Desmond is attending the University of Delaware.

The Klan Rally at Nettingham, Penna, scheduled for the weekend of 5/14,15/66, has been cancelled. The farmer who owns the land told his tenant who subleased to the Klan that he didn't want the Klan on his land.

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[redacted] Copy of this memo placed in PHfile 157-1778, [redacted]
[redacted] who is believed identical with "[redacted]" mentioned herein.

Copy placed in PHfile 157-1555, [redacted],
believed identical with "[redacted]" mentioned herein.

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Copy placed in PHfile 157-1862, [redacted],
believed identical with "[redacted]" mentioned herein.

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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent: Date _____ Dictated _____ to _____ Transcribed _____ Authenticated by Informant 5/23/66		Date of Report 5/23/66 Date(s) of activity 5/21/66	
Brief description of activity or material Klan rally at Rising Sun, Md.		File where original is located if not attached [REDACTED] b7D	

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(ROY E. FRANKHOUSER)

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ccs: [REDACTED]
 1 - [REDACTED]
 1 - 157-875 (UKA)
 1 - 157-1205 (Unit #3, Newark, Del.)
 1 - 157-1217 (Cecil Co., Md.)
 1 - 157-1552 [REDACTED]
 1 - 157-69 (FRANKHOUSER, ROY E.)
 1 - 157-DEAD [REDACTED]
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (105-4158)

DATE: 5/18/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ROY FRANKHOUSER;
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On 5/12/66, [REDACTED], telephonically advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed into statement for, and was then read and initialed by the informant on 5/14/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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"Thursday, May 12, 1966

"A man answering the description of [REDACTED] left a message at [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] should contact ROY FRANKHOUSER. This was at about 7:15 PM on the evening of 5/12/66. [REDACTED] contacted ROY FRANKHOUSER by phone. ROY told him they were folding papers, that on the evening of 5/13/66 there was going to be an important Klavern meeting in another town, that [REDACTED] should bring his robe and be at ROY's place at 6:30 PM to go to this meeting."

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On 5/1/66, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, telephonically furnished the following information to SA [REDACTED]. This information was typed into statement form on 5/5/66 by SA [REDACTED] and was then read and initialed by the informant on 5/7/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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"Sunday, May 1, 1966

"[REDACTED] went to the Klan Rally near Oxford, Pa., on April 23, 1966, in a [REDACTED] Penna. license [REDACTED], owned by [REDACTED] who lives in [REDACTED] in Reading. [REDACTED] did not attend and [REDACTED] borrowed his car to go to the Rally.

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"SAM TRAYLOR called [REDACTED] on May 1, 1966, to tell him he returned from Florida. [REDACTED] expects to see him at [REDACTED] in Reading. ROY FRANKHOUSER was supposed to return to Reading on Friday, April 29, 1966. [REDACTED] tried to call REGINA at [REDACTED] but was told she had not been there since April 29, 1966."

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI & RICHMOND
FROM PHILADELPHIA (157-341)

ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., WKA - KKK. RM

A RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED EIGHT P.M. THIS DATE, ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, GRAND DRAGON, WKA, READING, PA., JAMES STREET BREWER, KLANSMAN AND [REDACTED], GREENSBORO, N. C., WHO HAS BEEN STAYING WITH FRANKHOUSER, ARE LEAVING EIGHT P.M. THIS DATE ENROUTE ROANOKE, VA., TO ATTEND A KLAN RALLY AND CROSS BURNING AT THE BOOKER T. WASHINGTON MEMORIAL, BURNT CABINS, ROANOKE, VA., TOMORROW NIGHT (SIX SEVENTEEN SIXTYSIX). TRIO TRAVELLING IN FRANKHOUSER'S VAUXHALL SEDAN VIA INTERSTATE EIGHTYONE. FRANKHOUSER IS TAKING ALONG A THIRTY CALIBER CARBINE.

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EFFORTS WILL BE MADE TO OBTAIN AND FURNISH CURRENT LICENSE NUMBER OF FRANKHOUSER'S CAR. LHM FOLLOWS

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Baltimore, Maryland

June 13, 1966

RE: MARCH AND MASS DEMONSTRATION
IN BALTIMORE, MARYLAND,
JUNE 12, 1966

On June 12, 1966, the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) in association with other community groups, held a mass demonstration at the War Memorial Plaza in front of City Hall, Baltimore, Maryland to protest the shooting of JAMES MEREDITH in Mississippi. Prior to the march, a group assembled at Aisquith and Fayette Streets, Baltimore, Maryland. This group started to assemble at approximately 1:15 pm and when a crowd of approximately 280-300 persons had assembled, the group from Fayette and Aisquith Streets, started marching to the War Memorial Plaza in front of City Hall, Baltimore. This group was led by LINCOLN O. LYNCH, Associate Director of CORE, the Reverend ROBERT T. NEWBOLD, JR., Vice-Chairman of the Committee Action Commission, EUGENE L. KING, President of the Baltimore County League of Human Rights and CLIFTON HENRY, Chairman of the Federation of Civil Rights Organizations.

Awaiting the marchers at the War Memorial Plaza, was a group of 100 sympathetic pickets led by JOHN W. WHITE, President of District 2 of the National Alliance of Postal and Federal employees. This group had marched from the Lord Baltimore Hotel. The group at the War Memorial Plaza was addressed by a number of speakers and at about 3:30 pm, the group left the War Memorial Plaza and marched back to Fayette and Aisquith Streets where they dispersed.

In addition to the CORE marchers and those mentioned above, it was noted that a group from U-JOIN also participated in the march.

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RE: MARCH AND MASS DEMONSTRATION IN BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

U-JOIN is the Baltimore Committee Action Arm of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS). SDS was formed by a group of 200 students at a meeting in Port Huron, Michigan in 1962. It is a militant socialist oriented youth organization which has adopted a policy of non-exclusion of subversives. The SDS currently claims a membership in excess of 3,000 in some 90 chapters throughout the United States.

During the march from Aisquith and Fayette Streets, about eight individuals carrying signs indicating they were members of the National States Rights Party (NSRP), jumped in front of the marchers as the group followed a route down Fayette Street from Aisquith Street. Police ejected this group from the parade in spite of vigorous protests from JOSEPH J. CARROLL, Maryland State Youth Director, NSRP.

A characterization of the NSRP is appended hereto.

CARROLL, after being ejected from in front of the marchers, asked for a police escort to set up a picket line at the City Hall across from the War Memorial Plaza and this police escort was afforded to the NSRP group which set up a picket line of approximately 15 persons, all but one or two of them being teenagers.

Also ejected from the marching group was A. ROBERT KAUFFMAN, Leader of the Spartacist Group of Baltimore and several of his associates. This group was ejected at the request of CORE leaders. At the time he was ejected, KAUFFMAN heatedly argued with Inspector [REDACTED]. KAUFFMAN was not put under arrest, but he was detained by several policemen.

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A characterization of the Revolutionary Committee of the Fourth International, also known as the Spartacist Group, is appended hereto.

The Baltimore Sun Newspaper, June 13, 1966, reported that JAMES MOTT, another Spartacist member who was ejected from the parade, carried a sign saying, "Organized armed self-defense against racist terror".

RE: MARCH AND MASS DEMONSTRATION IN BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

During the demonstration at the War Memorial Plaza, ROBERT ROBUSTO, self-styled president of the Catholic Anti-Communist Committee, walked down the pavement alongside and using a rolled up sign as a makeshift megaphone, shouted insults and obscenities at the people attending the demonstration. Several young Negroes invited ROBUSTO to come down closer so they could hear him; however, two policemen kept ROBUSTO moving along the sidewalk.

Captain [REDACTED], Central District, Baltimore Police Department, ordered ROBUSTO to leave the immediate area of the park. ROBUSTO was arrested when he replied profanely to Captain [REDACTED]. The Baltimore Sun Newspaper, June 13, 1966, reflects that the 43-year-old ROBUSTO was charged with violating a park ordinance that prohibits everything from picketing to dramatic performances in city parks without a permit.

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On June 13, 1966, Lieutenant [REDACTED] advised that ROBUSTO had requested a jury trial and was released on his own recognizance.

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ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Grand Dragon of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA) of Pennsylvania and FRANK ROTELLO, Grand Dragon of the UKA of New Jersey and three other individuals all dressed in Klan robes, appeared on the sidewalk across from the War Memorial Plaza and stood there until approximately 4:00 pm. These individuals did no picketing, but as reported by the Baltimore Sun Newspaper, "merely stood there and frowned".

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A characterization of the UKA is appended hereto.

Prior to and during the demonstration, VERNON NAIMASTER and approximately 10 to 12 other members of the UKA of Maryland, were seen mingling with the crowd; however, these individuals engaged in no picketing or demonstration activity and did not wear Klan robes. NAIMASTER was seen in discussion with ROY FRANKHOUSER. Lieutenant [REDACTED] of the Baltimore Police Department, advised that he had received information from a local Klan member that the Maryland Klan did not intend to support FRANKHOUSER and his group.

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RE: MARCH AND MASS DEMONSTRATION IN BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

RICHARD BERRY NORTON who has been a longtime member of the NSRP and who was present in the crowd, watching the demonstration, advised a Special Agent of the FBI that during the demonstration, two of the tires on his Volkswagen bus had been slashed. He also reported this matter to the Baltimore Police Department.

NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY (NSRP)

On November 26, 1957, a source advised that the United White Party (UWP) was organized at a convention held in Knoxville, Tennessee, on November 10, 1957. An article in the November 26, 1957, issue of the "Greenville Piedmont," a newspaper of Greenville, South Carolina, reported "the recent formation of a new political party, to be known as the United White Party." According to the article, the party was formed at a recently held meeting in Knoxville, Tennessee, at which many Klansmen were represented. The UWP was reported as being opposed to all "race mixing organizations and individuals."

The July, 1958, issue of "The Thunderbolt," self-described as the "official Racial Nationalist Organ of the National States Rights Party" (NSRP), reported that rank and file "States Righters" had merged with the UWP under "the banner of the National States Rights Party," with national offices at Post Office Box 261, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

In November, 1958, a source advised that the NSRP is composed of past members of Klan-type organizations and notorious anti-Semites.

Issue Number 19, dated June, 1960, "The Thunderbolt," announced the address of the headquarters of the NSRP had been changed from Jeffersonville, Indiana to Post Office Box 783, Birmingham, Alabama.

Issue Number 54, dated November, 1963, reflects the mailing address of the NSRP is still Post Office Box 783, Birmingham, Alabama.

On September 21, 1964, a source advised that EDWARD R. FIELDS, the Information Director of the NSRP and Editor of "The Thunderbolt," is the individual who "runs the NSRP."

"The Thunderbolt" continues to publish articles attacking Negroes and persons of the Jewish faith.

REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE OF THE
FOURTH INTERNATIONAL

A source advised on September 9, 1964, that the Revolutionary Committee of the Fourth International (RCFI) was also known as the Spartacist Committee and the Spartacist Group. This source described the RCFI as being composed of former members of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) who had split from the SWP and who were led by JAMES ROBERTSON. This source stated that this political unit has its main center in New York City, where it publishes "Spartacist" on a very irregular basis, but their formal meetings are held at least once a week.

A second source advised on March 4, 1964, that FARRELL DOBBS, National Secretary of the SWP, sent a letter to all SWP branches in February, 1964, in which he advised that the expelled leader of a minority faction of the SWP, JAMES ROBERTSON, announced on February 10, 1964, that his faction would publicly criticize the SWP and had followed this with a public organ called "Spartacist" in which they attacked the SWP.

The July-August, 1964, issue of "Spartacist" in its masthead describes this publication as follows: "... published bi-monthly by supporters of the Revolutionary Tendency expelled from the Socialist Workers Party." This masthead sets forth that the editor of the publication is JAMES ROBERTSON, and its main address is Post Office Box 1377, General Post Office, New York, New York.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

FBI

DATE: 6/13/66

Via A I R T E L

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (157-NEW)
SUBJECT: MARCH AND MASS DEMONSTRATION IN
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, 6/12/66
RACIAL MATTER

Re Baltimore letterhead memorandum dated 6/9/66,
captioned as above and Baltimore teletype to the Bureau and
WFO dated 6/12/66.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies
of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.
Two copies of this LHM are being furnished to Philadelphia,
Newark and WFO for their information. Copies of the LHM are
also being furnished locally to Secret Service, 109th INTC-GP,
NISO, OSI, and USA.

Portions of this demonstration were observed by
Supervisor [redacted] and SAs ROBERT C. NORTON,
[redacted] and FRANCIS J. WALSH.

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TO: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-4158)
FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (105-2171) - RUC -
SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, aka;
RM
(OO: PHILADELPHIA)

Re Philadelphia letter to Springfield dated
3/23/66.

Investigation at Lincoln, Illinois, on 5/10/66
by SA [redacted] has developed information that
[redacted] is a student at Lincoln Community High School
and requested information from FRANKHOUSER for the
purpose of writing a class paper on the Ku Klux Klan.

No further investigation is being conducted
by Springfield.

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

In Reply, Please Refer to
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June 17, 1966

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on the evening of June 16, 1966, that ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Reading, Pa., self-proclaimed Grand Dragon of the United Klans of America, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan; JAMES STREET BREWER, Klansman; and [redacted], the latter a Greensboro, N.C., Klansman presently staying with FRANKHOUSER, were leaving Reading, Pa., about 8 p.m. this date. FRANKHOUSER advised that the trio was going in his Vauxhall sedan via Interstate Route 81 to Roanoke, Va., to attend a Klan rally and a cross-burning on the night of June 17. FRANKHOUSER stated the rally would be held at the Booker T. Washington Memorial, Burnt Cabins, Roanoke, Va. FRANKHOUSER was taking a .30 caliber M-1 Army Carbine along.

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Sergeant [redacted], Troop L, Pennsylvania State Police, Reading, Pa., advised on December 9, 1965, that a check of Bureau of Motor Vehicles records at the State Capital reflected that ROY FRANKHOUSER, JR., did not have a driver's license or a motor vehicle titled in his name. Sergeant [redacted] advised that several months ago, subject had taken out a learner's permit to get a driver's license, but he has not yet taken the test. Sergeant [redacted] advised that subject's father, ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, SR., has a Vauxhall Station Wagon, VIN FW 239 783 titled to him, and Pennsylvania License 03206-P is issued for this vehicle.

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A second source who has also furnished reliable information in the past advised on the evening of June 16, 1966, that REGINA KOPISZEWSKI reported about 9 p.m. that ROY E. FRANKHOUSER and JAMES BREWER (who she referred to as GEORGE LINCOLN) had left a short time ago and were not expected back before midnight.

On the morning of June 17, 1966, the second source advised that, according to REGINA KOPISZEWSKI, FRANKHOUSER and BREWER had returned to Reading about 2 a.m. and left approximately

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one hour later. Miss KOPISZEWSKI said that they were going to Alabama with stops enroute, and she did not know when they would return. KOPISZEWSKI made no mention of [redacted], either as accompanying FRANKHOUSER and BREWER, or as remaining behind.

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The first source advised June 17, 1966, that on the evening of June 17, REGINA KOPISZEWSKI, FRANKHOUSER's girl friend, said that FRANKHOUSER had just left for Philadelphia. She claimed that the men had car trouble and had returned home about 3 a.m. that date, not going to Virginia as previously planned.

The second source advised on the evening of June 17, that REGINA KOPISZEWSKI told him that ROY FRANKHOUSER and JAMES BREWER had left after supper and she did not know when they would return. She later told this source that they had left about 3 a.m. for Alabama and planned to make stops enroute.

A third source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on the evening of June 17, 1966, that REGINA KOPISZEWSKI said ROY FRANKHOUSER and JAMES BREWER had left the previous night in BREWER's station wagon for travel to Maryland and Virginia, and that she did not expect them back until late Sunday night or early Monday morning.

A characterization of the United Klans of America, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, is attached.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-370)

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-341)

SUBJECT: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
RM - KLAN

Re Philadelphia tel to Bureau, 6/16/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memo dated and captioned as above. Three copies enclosed each for Birmingham and Charlotte, eight copies for Richmond so that they may disseminate to appropriate intelligence agencies. Copies of this letterhead memo are being furnished to intelligence agencies and secret service at Philadelphia. Sources utilized in letterhead memo are:

First Source: [redacted], who furnished the information to SA [redacted] on the night of 6/16/66.

Second Source: [redacted], who furnished the information to SA [redacted] on the night of 6/16/66 and morning of 6/17/66.

Third Source: [redacted], who furnished information to SA [redacted] on evening 6/17/66.

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ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

RE PH TELETYPE JUNE SIXTEEN, LAST.

ADVISE LOCAL AUTHORITIES, MILITARY INTELLIGENCE AND SECRET
SERVICE OF FRANKHOUSER'S PLANS TO TRAVEL TO ROANOKE, VIRGINIA.
BE CERTAIN AUTHORITIES ARE AWARE OF FRANKHOUSER'S BACKGROUND AND
THE FACT HE WILL BE CARRYING A THIRTY CALIBRE CARBINE.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: PHILADELPHIA

ROY E. FRANKHOUSER* RM- KLAN

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (105-4158)

DATE: 6/22/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER

On 6/17/66, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed by SA [REDACTED] into statement form, and was then read and initialed by the informant on 6/18/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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"Friday, June 17, 1966

"At about 8 AM this date REGINA KUPISZEWSKI told [REDACTED] that ROY FRANKHOUSER was not at home and she did not know when he would be back. REGINA said that FRANKHOUSER and BREWER had returned home at about 2 AM this date but left again around 3 AM. She said they intended to travel to Alabama, but would make some stops enroute."

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1 - 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)
1 - 157-1765 [REDACTED]
1 - 157-1688 [REDACTED]
1 - 157-1586 [REDACTED]
1 - 157-341 (UKA. KKKK)
1 - [REDACTED]

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TO: Director, FBI
FROM: SAC, Philadelphia (105-4158) (P)
SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, AKA
RM (KLAN)
(OO: Philadelphia)

ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Reading, Pa., introduced as the Grand Dragon of the UKA, KKKK for Pennsylvania, and PHIL SAVAGE, Tri-State Director of the NAACP, were both guests on "Night Talk", a program on radio station WCAU, Philadelphia, Pa., between 10:00 p.m. 6/21/66, and 2:00 a.m. 6/22/66. Both men made talks and asked each other questions, after which, listeners called in and asked questions the men answered (or tried to). FRANKHOUSER discussed his work in the Klan in some detail, including his recent March from Gettysburg, Pa., to Washington, D.C., the aims and objectives of the Klan, and similar matters. He made it clear he was speaking for himself, not SHELTON, and declined to name any names of others, or estimate Klan membership, although he said it was large and growing. This office is obtaining a tape of the program, and UACB, this will be transcribed, and only highlights submitted to the Bureau and interested offices.

3-Bureau
1-Birmingham (INFO)
2-Philadelphia (105-4158)
(157-1646)

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (105-4158)

DATE: 5/24/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ROY FRANKHOUSER
RM

On 5/19/66, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, provided a written statement by mail to SA [REDACTED]. This statement is maintained in [REDACTED].

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Agent's Comments:

Appropriate letterhead memo regarding the following information has been previously disseminated to pertinent offices.

- 1 - Newark ([REDACTED]) (REGISTERED MAIL)
 - 10 - Philadelphia
 - 1 - 105-4158
 - 1 - 157-1862
 - 1 - 157-1764
 - 1 - 157-1778
 - 1 - 157-1790
 - 1 - 157-1725
 - 1 - 157-1761
 - 1 - 157-341
 - 1 - 157-1646
 - 1 - [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] (LNU)
JOHNS USED TIRES
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM * * * * UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (105-4158)

DATE: 6/13/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.
RM

On 5/20/66, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed into statement form on 5/20/66 by SA [REDACTED] and was then read and initialed by the informant on 6/3/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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2 - Baltimore (RM)

1 - [REDACTED]
1 - UKA, KKKK

1 - Newark (UKA, KKKK) (RM)

2 - Richmond (RM)

1 - [REDACTED]
1 - UKA, KKKK

8 - Philadelphia

1 - 105-4158
1 - 157-1764 [REDACTED]
1 - 157-1586 [REDACTED]
1 - 157-1790 [REDACTED]
1 - 157-1555 [REDACTED]
1 - 157-341 (UKA, KKKK)
1 - 157-1646 (UKA, KKKK - PENNSYLVANIA)
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Friday, May 20, 1966

FRANKHOUSER appears to be cracking up mentally. The other night he called his mother and wanted to borrow a sewing machine. When she reminded him that she did not have one he screamed and raged at her on the phone, called her a drunken bum also several obscene and profane names. FRANKHOUSER continues to promise REGINA KUPISZEWSKI that he will marry her. He says that after [redacted] they will quietly go to Maryland and get married, that way there will be no scandal.

FRANKHOUSER said that sometime in the next couple of weeks he and RICHARD SINGLETON are going to a place in New Jersey where they want to pick up a couple of Schmeissers.

As of Wednesday, 5/18/66 MIKE DESMOND was still planning to have a Klan Rally 5/20/66 in Bridgeton, N.J. DESMOND referred to this place as the same one where they burned a Cross last weekend. However on 5/20/66 [redacted] called DESMOND to find out if the plans for the Rally were still in effect and DESMOND told him that the New Jersey Rally was off because of the injunction obtained by the State of New Jersey. DESMOND said that instead of the Bridgeton, N.J. Rally on 5/20/66 they planned to have a big rally on Saturday, 5/21/66 at Rising Sun, Md. He said it would be at the same place they held a big rally last year, that it would start at 7:30 PM, and would be well publicized.

DESMOND also said that he was leaving at 12:10 on a bus from Rising Sun, right after the Rally and was going to Virginia to pick up some Klan material. He indicated he would get home about Monday or Tuesday.

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5/18/66

Date(s) of activity

5/18/66

Brief description of activity or material

Information regarding Public Rally, UKA,
at Bridgeton, N. J.

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Remarks:

1 CC Each:

157-230 (UKA)
157-1631
157-1166
157-542

1 - PHILADELPHIA (RM)
1 - NEW HAVEN (RM)
2 - COLUMBIA (RM)
(1 - BOB SCOGGINS)
1 - NEWARK (RM)
1 - RICHMOND (RM)

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May 18, 1966

On the night of May 17, 1966, ROY FRANKHOUSER, Grand Dragon of United Klans of America, Inc., for the State of Pennsylvania, reportedly residing Reading, Pennsylvania, arrived at the State Headquarters of United Klans of America, Inc., in North Carolina located at Granite Quarry, North Carolina. FRANKHOUSER was brought to Granite Quarry by J. R. JONES, Grand Dragon of North Carolina. It was reported that FRANKHOUSER had spent the past two or three days with BOB KORNEGAY, Grand Dragon of Virginia.

On May 18, 1966, BOB SCOGGINS, Grand Dragon of United Klans of America, Inc., for the State of South Carolina; an unidentified individual described as white male, age 35, 5' 8", 175-180 pounds, brown hair, from Gaffney, South Carolina, who appeared in Washington, D. C., before the HCUA hearings; and [redacted] (Last Name Unknown), described as white male, age 30, 5' 11", 275 pounds, sandy hair, [redacted] driving a [redacted] [redacted] bearing South Carolina License [redacted], came by the State Headquarters and picked up ROY FRANKHOUSER, Grand Dragon of Pennsylvania. This group proceeded on May 18, 1966, to the State of Connecticut, reportedly to establish one or more Klaverns in that state, and then they were to proceed to Bridgeton, New Jersey, where a public rally of United Klans of America, Inc., was to be held on the week end of May 20, 1966. The group reportedly traveled in SCOGGINS' vehicle, which reportedly is a 1962 Plymouth Station Wagon.

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Subsequently, on May 18, 1966, SYBLE JONES, wife of Grand Dragon J. R. JONES, advised that the public rally at Bridgeton, New Jersey, had been cancelled inasmuch as an injunction had been obtained. She stated that J. R. JONES did not intend to attend.

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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent:

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Date of Report

5/28/66

Date(s) of activity

5/20/66

Brief description of activity or material

Contact with N.J. St. Pol. by Mike Desmond,
Pa King Kleagle and Bob Scoggin, GD of South
Carolina, ~~*** re Bridgeton, NJ rally of 5/20/66~~

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Remarks:

4 - COLUMBIA (REGIS. MAIL)
(INFO) UKA
(R.E. SCOGGIN)
[redacted]

② - PHILADELPHIA (REGIS. MAIL)
(INFO) UKA
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(ROY E. FRANKHOUSER)

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2 - NEWARK (REGIS. MAIL) (INFO) [redacted]
1 - DALLAS (REGIS. MAIL) (INFO)
1 - JACKSONVILLE (REGIS. MAIL) (INFO)

BALTIMORE:

[redacted]
157-875 (UKA)
157-1217 (CECIL CO., MD.)
157-1026 [redacted]
157-69 (ROY E. FRANKHOUSER)
157-1072 [redacted]
157-1111 (ROBERT SHELTON)
157-1434 (ROBERT SCROGGINS)
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ON FRIDAY MAY 20, 1966 THE GRAND DRAGON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, R.E. SCOGGIN, THE KING KLEAGLE OF PENNSYLVANIA, MIKE DESMOND, AND TWO KLANSMEN FROM SOUTH CAROLINA, [REDACTED], A COUNTY KLEAGLE, AND [REDACTED], A LOCAL UNIT SECRETARY, WENT TO THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO RECEIVE COPIES OF A TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER THAT HAD BEEN ISSUED AGAINST THE KLAN. THE MEN WERE MET AT THE BASE OF THE DELAWARE MEMORIAL BRIDGE BY TWO STATE TROOPERS WHO INSTRUCTED THE MEN TO WAIT FOR THEIR SUPERIORS TO ARRIVE. AFTER ABOUT 15 MIN. THREE CAR LOADS OF PLAINCLOTHESMEN ARRIVED AND AT THIS TIME (2:45 P.M.) TWO OF THE PLAINCLOTHESMEN INTRODUCED THEMSELVES AS [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] AND ASK THE KLANSMEN TO COME TO BRIDGTON WITH THEM TO THE MOBILE HEADQUARTERS. AFTER A SHORT DELAY OVER A LICENSE TAG ON THE CAR OWNED BY [REDACTED], THE MEN DEPARTED FOR BRIDGETON.

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ON THE ROAD TO BRIDGETON THE MEN NOTICED ABOUT 20 TO 25 PATROL CARS, AND UPON ARRIVING AT THE MOBILE HEADQUARTERS THEY SAW A LARGE NUMBER OF NATIONAL GUARD AND STATE POLICE. THEY WERE INFORMED THAT THERE WERE 450 POLICE AND 450 NATIONAL GUARD. THEY WERE LED INTO A GRADE SCHOOL THAT HAD BEEN TAKEN OVER BY THE TROOPS AND POLICE, AND WERE INTRODUCED TO THREE HIGH STATE POLICE OFFICIALS WHO WANTED TO KNOW WHETHER THERE WAS GOING TO BE AN ATTEMPT TO HOLD A RALLY IN VIOLATION OF THE RESTRAINING ORDER. SCOGGIN SAID THAT THERE WOULD NOT BE ANY RALLY WHILE THE ORDER WAS IN EFFECT BUT THAT IT WOULD BE FOUGHT IN COURT. THE POLICE ASK SCOGGIN WHY THIS HAD NOT BEEN ANNOUNCED TO THE POLICE AND THE PRESS SO THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN NO NEED FOR AS MANY OF THE TROOPERS AS THERE WAS? SCOGGIN SAID THAT ROTELLA SHOULD HAVE ANNOUNCED THE CANCELATION OF THE RALLY AS SOON AS THE RESTRAINING ORDER WAS ISSUED AND THAT HE HAD BEEN TOLD TO MAKE THAT ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE STATE POLICE THEN ASK DESMOND AND SCOGGIN IF THEY WOULD MAKE A STATEMENT TO THE PRESS THAT THE RALLY WAS CALLED OFF. THEY AGREED [REDACTED]

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TO DO THIS AND MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE SCHOOL AND THEN WENT OUT OF THE BUILDING TO MAKE THE ANNOUNCEMENT BEFORE THE TELEVISION CAMERAS.

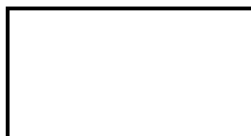
WHEN THIS WAS DONE THEY LEFT WITH SCOGGIN AND DESMOND RIDING IN A STATE POLICE CAR WITH TWO MEN WHO WERE IN CHARGE OF INVESTIGATING THE KLAN FOR THE STATE POLICE. THE MEN TALKED ABOUT HOW ROTELLA WAS UN-COOPERATIVE WITH THE POLICE AND HOW IT WAS A PLEASURE TO DEAL WITH DESMOND AND SCOGGIN. THEY ASK THAT IN THE FUTURE IF POSSIBLE, TO BE ABLE TO CONTACT THEM INSTEAD OF ROTELLA ABOUT ANY FUTURE RALLIES. SCOGGIN SAID THAT IT PROBABLY WOULD BE IMPRACTICAL TO CONTACT HIM BUT THAT DESMOND WOULD BE AN EXCELLENT CONTACT SINCE HE WOULD BE MONITORING ROTELLA'S ACTIONS AND ASSISTING ROTELLA IN ALL PLANNING IN THE FUTURE.

WHEN THE KLANSMEN WERE AGAIN ALONE IN THEIR CAR SCOGGIN TOLD DESMOND TO KEEP A CLOSE WATCH ON ROTELLA THAT THERE EVIDENTLY HAD TO BE SOME CHANGES MADE BY THE IMPERIAL OFFICE AS A RESULT OF THIS RALLY. THEY HEARD A REPORT ON THE RADIO THAT ROTELLA HAD MADE ANOTHER STATEMENT THAT HE WOULD ATTEND AND SPEAK, ATTACKING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AT ANOTHER RALLY SCHEDULED FOR RISING SUN, MD. THE NEXT NIGHT. SCOGGIN TOLD DESMOND THAT HE WANTED TO CONTACT THE IMPERIAL WIZARD IMMEDIATELY WHEN HE ARRIVED AT DESMOND'S HOUSE.

AFTER TALKING TO THE IMPERIAL WIZARD, SCOGGIN TOLD DESMOND THAT HE WAS IN CHARGE OF ALL OF THE NORTHERN STATES AS FAR AS THE IMPERIAL WIZARD WAS CONCERNED AND SHOULD KEEP SHELTON INFORMED AS TO WHAT WAS GOING ON. HE SAID THAT FRANKHOUSER WAS GOING TO HAVE TO BE RELIEVED OF HIS POST OR INFORMED THAT HE DID NOT HAVE THE POWER OF A GRAND DRAGON, EVEN THOUGH HE HELD THE TITLE. HE SAID THAT ROTELLA WOULD ALSO BE ~~REPLACED~~ REPLACED OR TIGHTLY CONTROLLED, AND THAT SARTIN AND OTHER DELAWARE KLAN LEADERS WERE TO BE BANISHED FROM THE ORGANIZATION. HE SAID THAT HE WAS GOING TO STAY OVER FOR THE RISING SUN RALLY BECAUSE SHELTON HAD TOLD HIM TO BUT ABOUT 3 A.M. HE RECEIVED A CALL FROM S.C.

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WHICH UPSET HIM AND HE SAID THAT HE MUST LEAVE IMMEDIATELY FOR HOME. DESMOND ASK WHAT WAS WRONG BUT HE ONLY SAID THAT "THERE WAS TROUBLE IN TEXAS, THERE'S TROUBLE IN FLORIDA, THERE'S TROUBLE IN DELAWARE, AND NOW THERE'S TROUBLE IN SOUTH CAROLINA". HE DID NOT GO ON TO EXPLAIN WHAT HE MEANT BUT LEFT IMMEDIATELY SAYING THAT IT WAS IMPORTANT THAT HE GET BACK IMMEDIATELY.



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AIRTEL

TO: Director, FBI (157-370)

FROM: SAC, Philadelphia (157-341)

SUBJECT: UKA-KKKK
RM (KLAN)

[redacted] advised SA [redacted] on 6/23/66 that earlier this date ROY E. FRANKHOUSER told source there will be a Klan rally at Gettysburg, Pa., 7/3/66, time and exact location to be decided upon later.

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PSP and local PD being advised. LHM will not be submitted until FRANKHOUSER furnishes specific details which he promised source within a few days.

3 - Bureau (RM) (157-370)
4 - Philadelphia
1 - 157-341
1 - 157-1646
1 - 105-4158
1 - [redacted]

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, Baltimore

FROM: SAC, Philadelphia (157-1764)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED], aka

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OO: Baltimore

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On 6/20/66 [REDACTED] related that earlier that evening ROY FRANKHOUSER, Grand Dragon of the UKA, KKKK - Pennsylvania, had told him that he, FRANKHOUSER, intended to resume control of the Pennsylvania Klan which had been handled by MICHAEL DESMOND during FRANKHOUSER's absence.

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FRANKHOUSER said that he had spoken with M. R. KORNEGAY, Grand Dragon of the Klan in Virginia, and KORNEGAY told him that DESMOND had been hired by the Virginia Klan in a "package deal" for both DESMOND and his truck, equipped with a PA system and CB radio, to be used at rallies. The figure \$400 had been mentioned.

The above-mentioned source also claimed that he had tried to reach DESMOND by phone and that his home telephone in Newark, Del., had been disconnected. Baltimore advise.

- 3 - Baltimore (RM)
- 2 - Richmond (RM)
- ⑤ - Philadelphia
 - 1 - 157-1764
 - 1 - 105-4158 (FRANKHOUSER)
 - 1 - 157-341 (UKA, KKKK)
 - 1 - 157-1646 (UKA, KKKK-PENNA.)
 - 1 - [REDACTED]

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SAC (157-1764)

6/24/66

SA [REDACTED]

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On 6/7/66, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, telephonically advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed on 6/7/66 into statement form by SA [REDACTED], and was then read and initialed by the informant on 6/16/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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2 - Baltimore (157- [REDACTED]) (RM)
1 - Tampa (RM)
7 - Philadelphia
1 - 157-1764
1 - 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)
1 - 157-1790 [REDACTED]
1 - 157-1561 [REDACTED]
1 - 157-341 (UKA, KKKK)
1 - 157-1646 (UKA, KKKK - PA.)
1 - [REDACTED]

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PH 157-1764

"Tuesday, June 7, 1966

"ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Grand Dragon of the UKA, KKKK, spoke to [redacted] by telephone and told him there will be a UKA Rally and Cross-Burning at York, Pa., this weekend. FRANKHOUSER said that exact location and time have not yet been determined yet. He said that he is going to York on Friday, 6/10/66 to finalize the plans and instructed [redacted] to meet him in Reading Friday morning as they have a lot of work to do.

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"FRANKHOUSER said that MICHAEL DESMOND has been in Virginia a lot of the time, he is making money for the Klan by renting out his sound truck and also selling records and literature. According to FRANKHOUSER, DESMOND will not be able to attend the York Rally. [redacted] attempted to contact DESMOND at Newark, Delaware afterwards, an operator reported that his home telephone had been temporarily disconnected.

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"FRANKHOUSER also said that SAM TRAYLOR is in Florida and will not be back for about two months."

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SAC (157-1586)

6/24/66

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SA [REDACTED]

On 6/8/66, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, telephonically advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed on 6/9/66 into statement form by SA [REDACTED], and was then read and initialed by the informant on 6/15/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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"Wednesday, June 8, 1966

"At about 11:55 AM this date REGINA KOPISZEWSKI called for a taxicab to come to [REDACTED] where she had some 'things to be moved.' Yellow Cab Driver [REDACTED] was dispatched. REGINA had some personal clothing, a small suitcase and other personal belongings which were moved by taxi to the rear of 133 S. 4th St., the home of ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, where they were placed outside the rear door.

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"In addition to REGINA and the taxicab driver, a shabbily dressed individual REGINA introduced as [REDACTED] was with REGINA and helped carry her clothes. [REDACTED] was said by REGINA to be a Klansman from Mississippi who was 'up here for a while to do some work.' [REDACTED] is a white male, about 25-30 years old, 5'6", 145 lbs. He wore [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

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1 - 157-1586
(1 - 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER))
1 - 157-1761 [REDACTED]
1 - 257-341 (WMA, [REDACTED])
1 - 157-1646 (WMA, [REDACTED] - [REDACTED])
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PH 157-1506

"REGINA and [] were discussing a plan of ROY FRANKHOUSER's to march from Valley Forge, Pa., to Washington, D. C., on Friday, 6/10/66. REGINA said that FRANKHOUSER will make this march if SHELTON gives his approval. FRANKHOUSER thinks that this will get some publicity and take the pressure off the recent shooting of JAMES REEB, JR. in Mississippi.

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"FRANKHOUSER's car was observed parked on the lot behind his house at this time. []
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"[] was told by REGINA KUPCZAK that ROY FRANKHOUSER will be home tonight and [] is supposed to go and see him."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-1790)

DATE: 6/24/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
RM

On 6/3/66, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed on 6/3/66 into statement form, and was then read and initialed by the informant on 6/16/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED]

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- 2 - Baltimore (157- [REDACTED]) (RM)
- 1 - Tampa (RM)
- 10 - Philadelphia
- 1 - 157-1790
- 1 - 157-1770
- 1 - 157-1764
- 1 - 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)
- 1 - 157-1898
- 1 - 157-1561
- 1 - 157-341 (UKA, KKKK)
- 1 - 157-1646 (UKA, KKKK - PA.)
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]

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PH 157-1790

"Friday, June 3, 1966

"Neither [redacted] nor MICHAEL DESMOND have heard from, or been able to contact [redacted] the Security Guard for the past week or so, ever since the Klan Rally at Nottingham. They are at a loss to know if he has been frightened off or what has happened.

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"MICHAEL DESMOND has been spending a lot of time in Virginia lately, but has not said exactly what he is doing there. There has not been anything said about plans for the future, and there is no current activity.

[redacted] has made repeated attempts to reach FRANKHOUSER on the phone, but either he is away or he is not answering, in any event he has not been around either. SAM TRAYLOR has not called, and all in all, there is nothing doing in the way of plans or activities.

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"The last time that ROY FRANKHOUSER, MIKE DESMOND, and [redacted] were together DESMOND and [redacted] were warned by FRANKHOUSER about [redacted]. FRANKHOUSER said that he had some reservations about trusting [redacted] because [redacted] was one of the persons present from the Reading area who was at the Klan School at which two men were arrested for carrying weapons, and there is a possibility that [redacted] furnished the Delaware State Police with the information resulting in these arrests.

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"The name [redacted], or [redacted] is unfamiliar and has never come up in connection with the Klan.

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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA,
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On 6/16/66, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed on 6/17/66 into statement form by SA [REDACTED] and was then read and initialed by the informant on 6/17/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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- 2 - Baltimore (Info) (RM)
- 6 - Philadelphia
 - 1 - 157-341
 - 1 - 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)
 - 1 - 157-1761 [REDACTED]
 - 1 - 157-733 (ROBERT SHELTON)
 - 1 - 157-1646 (UKA. KKKK - PENNSYLVANIA)
 - 1 - [REDACTED]

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Thursday, June 16, 1966

[] telephoned ROY FRANKHOUSER on the evening of 6/15/66 and was told "all about the March to Washington" participated in by FRANKHOUSER. FRANKHOUSER claimed that it was a great success. It was terminated short of its goal at the instruction of ROBERT SHELTON due to SHELTON's impending trial, but will be resumed at the place they left off as soon as the trial is over.

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FRANKHOUSER said that next Tuesday Night he will be interviewed on TV, all about the March, but he did not know what station this interview would

be presented on. FRANKHOUSER also told [] that during the March many people came to him and offered him sites for rallys. This ~~XX~~ took place in Maryland, and it is anticipated that a series of Klan rallys and Cross-burnings will be held in that state in the future.

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[] again contacted FRANKHOUSER at about 6 PM 6/16/66 and wanted to see him. [] suggested 7 PM that evening but FRANKHOUSER claimed he had something to do and told [] to come at 6:30 PM instead. FRANKHOUSER said he

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"has a stack of papers to straighten out". FRANKHOUSER has adopted a new policy. He advised that if and when any activity is scheduled he expects to be able to summon his men by telephone and have them assembled in a very short time. Only when they are all together and starting out will he inform them of their destination and what the reason for the trip is. Thus if a Cross-burning is planned ~~any~~ ^(NONE) will know of it untill the group are on their way.

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SAC (157-1688)

6/24/66

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On 6/16/66, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, telephonically furnished the following information to SA [REDACTED]. This information was typed into statement form on 6/17/66 by SA [REDACTED] and was then read and authenticated by the informant on 6/18/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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"Thursday, June 16, 1966

"[REDACTED] tried to contact ROY FRANKHOUSER by telephone on the evening of 6/16/66. REGINA KUPISZEWSKI answered the telephone at ROY's house and told [REDACTED] that FRANKHOUSER was not there. She explained that after she had fixed supper ROY and GEORGE LINCOLN had left, and she did not know when they would return, but certainly they would not be back before midnight.

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1 - 157-1765 [REDACTED]
1 - 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)
1 - 157-1586 [REDACTED]
1 - [REDACTED]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, NEWARK
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA /157-341/

UKA, KKKK; RM (ELAN)

A RELIABLE INFORMANT ADVISED JUNE TWENTYFIVE INSTANT THAT ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., READING, PA., GRAND DRAGON OF THE PENNSYLVANIA KLAN TODAY SAID HE AND OTHER KLANSMEN INTEND TO SNEAK INTO BRIDGETON, N.J., SUNDAY, JUNE TWENTYSIX IN SPITE OF THE STATE INJUNCTION AND DISRUPT A NAACP MEETING WHICH WILL BE HELD THERE.

INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES ADVISED.

NEWARK NOTIFY LOCAL AND STATE AUTHORITIES.

AIRTEL AND LHM FOLLOW.

MAIL COPY FURNISHED BIRMINGHAM

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

June 27, 1966

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 25, 1966, that ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Grand Dragon of the United Klans of America, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan for Pennsylvania, was calling off the klan meeting previously scheduled for FRANKHOUSER's home at Reading, Pa., on Sunday, June 26, 1966. FRANKHOUSER said that he and other klansmen intended to sneak into Bridgeton, N.J., on Sunday, June 26, 1966, inspite of the New Jersey state injunction against them and disrupt a National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) meeting being held there on that date.

A characterization of the United Klans of America, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, is attached.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-370)
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-341)
SUBJECT: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN;
RM - KLAN
(OO: BIRMINGHAM)

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and 10 copies of LHM dated and captioned as above.

Three copies each are enclosed for Baltimore, Birmingham, and Newark. Copies of the LHM are being furnished to intelligence agencies and Secret Service at Philadelphia.

The Pennsylvania State Police have been advised.

Source utilized in LHM is [redacted], who furnished the information to SA [redacted] on 6/25/66.

- 3 - Bureau (157-370)(Encls.-11)(R.M.)
- 2 - Baltimore (Encls.-3)(R.M.)
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On 6/3/66, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed on 6/3/66 by SA [REDACTED] into statement form and was then read and initialed by the informant on 6/16/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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"Friday, June 3, 1966

"ROY FRANKHOUSER told [REDACTED] that a Klan Rally has been planned for the York, Pa., area next Saturday night (6/11/66), but FRANKHOUSER said he does not have any of the details as to time and place just now. He will let [REDACTED] know as soon as possible.

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"According to FRANKHOUSER, he has been touring New Jersey with a Car Caravan, but they were chased out by National Guardsmen. FRANKHOUSER also claimed that he had been dropped off in North Carolina last week by SAM TRAYLOR. SAM was en route to Florida at the time. FRANKHOUSER was brought back to Pennsylvania by BOB SCOGGINS.

- 1- Charlotte (RM)
- 1- Tampa (RM)
- 6- Philadelphia
 - 1- 157-341
 - 1- 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)
 - 1- 157-1761 [REDACTED]
 - 1- 157-1561 [REDACTED]
 - 1- 157-1646 (UKA, KKKK-ORGINA.)
 - 1- [REDACTED]

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-4158)

DATE: 6/29/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER
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On 6/17/66, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, telephonically advised SA [REDACTED] as follows. This information was typed into statement form by SA [REDACTED] on 6/20/66, and was read and initialed by informant on 6/23/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

"Friday, June 17, 1966

"On the evening of 6/17/66 [REDACTED] tried to reach ROY FRANKHOUSER at the latter's home. REGINA KUPISZEWSKI answered the telephone and told [REDACTED] that ROY was not there. REGINA said that ROY and JAMES BREWER had left last night in BREWER's [REDACTED], that they were going to Maryland and Virginia. She said they were expected back either late Sunday night or early Monday morning.

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"[REDACTED] has been trying for weeks to reach MIKE DESMOND, but without success. On his last call, the operator, who had formerly reported DESMOND's phone as 'temporarily disconnected' said that the phone had been 'disconnected.' ROY FRANKHOUSER had previously told [REDACTED] that he had been making calls to 'RADAR' and ordering RADAR to go to DESMOND and tell him to call FRANKHOUSER at once. However DESMOND has not returned the call as instructed."

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- 1 - Richmond (Info)(RM)
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- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]

⑦ - Philadelphia

- 1 - 105-4158
- 1 - 157-1765
- 1 - 157-1862
- 1 - 157-1764
- 1 - 157-1586
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- 1 - [REDACTED]

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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent: Date _____ Dictated _____ to _____ Transcribed _____ Authenticated by Informant _____		Date of Report 3/24/66 Date(s) of activity 3/16/66
Brief description of activity or material Mtg held at Mike Desmond's house, 3/16/66 re his incarceration at the workhouse.		File where original is located if not attached [REDACTED] b7D

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157-1206 UNIT #4 (NEW CASTLE)
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157-875 SUB D (FUNDS)
157-1098 [REDACTED]
157-69 ROY E. FRANKHOUSER
157-1094 [REDACTED]
157-1444 [REDACTED]
157-1086 [REDACTED]
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157-1072 [REDACTED]
157-1111 ROBERT SHELTON

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MARCH 24, 1966

ON WEDNESDAY MARCH 23, 1966 A MEETING WAS HELD AT THE HOME OF MICHAEL DESMOND THE KING KLEAGLE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

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PRESENT AT THE MEETING WERE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND MIKE DESMOND.

DESMOND TOLD [REDACTED] ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ WHAT HAD HAPPENED CONCERNING HIS COMMITMENT TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE FOR ~~XXXXXX~~ HAVING A CONCEALED DEADLY WEAPON.

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DESMOND SAID THAT ON SATURDAY HE HAD TAKEN THE WEAPON TO THE MOTEL FOR BOB SHELTON THE IMPERIAL WIZARD, TO HAVE IN HIS ROOM. SHELTON, ACCORDING TO DESMOND, TOLD HIM TO KEEP IT AND WEAR IT FOR PROTECTION SINCE HE WAS CARRYING ALL OF THE MONEY FOR THE MEETING (ABOUT \$750 WAS SPENT). DESMOND THEN WORE THE WEAPON (A 25 CAL. AUTOMATIC) FOR THE DURATION OF THE SCHOOL UNTIL HE WAS ARRESTED ON SUNDAY MORNING IN THE MOTEL OFFICE.

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DESMOND SAID THAT HE HAD BEEN ARRESTED AT ABOUT TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND TAKEN TO THE STATE POLICE BARRACKS NO. 2 AND FROM THERE TO THE MAJISTRATES. AT THE MAJISTRATE DESMOND AND ~~XX~~ JIM BREWER (FROM NORTH CAROLINA) WHO HAD BEEN ARRESTED ABOUT A HALF AN HOUR LATER, WERE HELD IN \$5000 BOND. THEY WERE VISITED THERE BY ROY FRANKHOUSER, THE GRAND DRAGON OF PA., BEN SARTIN, THE GREAT TITAN OF DEL., JOHN LUDWICK, THE EXALTED CYCLOPS FOR THE NEWARK, DEL. UNIT, AND VERNON NICKS, THE GREAT TITAN FOR MD. THEN BEFORE THE MEN WERE ABLE TO POST BOND, THE STATE POLICE TOOK THEM TO THE PRISON. DESMOND WENT ON TO SAY THAT AT THE PRISON THEY TOOK ALL OF THIER ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ CLOTHING AND POSSESSIONS FROM THEM AND GAVE THEM PRISON UNIFORMS. THEY WERE NOT ALLOWED TO KEEP THIER CIGARETTES OR MATCHES BUT A GUARD SOLD THEM TWO PACKAGES. THEY WERE ASSIGNED TO THE ISOLATION CELL BLOCK WHERE

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THEY WERE KEPT LOCKED IN THEIR CELL ALL OF THE TIME EXCEPT FOR MEALS. WHEN THEY ARRIVED, DESMOND SAID, THAT THEY WERE CONFIDENT THAT THEY WOULD BE RELEASED BY THAT EVENING (SUNDAY) WHEN THEY FOUND OUT THEY WERE NOT GOING TO GET OUT THAT DAY THEY ASK TO USE A PHONE OR HAVE SOMEONE CALL FOR THEM TO GET SOMEONE TO POST THE BOND. THIS REQUEST WAS REFUSED.

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ON MONDAY DESMOND AND BREWER WERE TAKEN IN THE MORNING TO THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT TO HAVE BLOOD TESTS. THEY HAD EATEN SUNDAY EVENING BUT DID NOT GO TO BREAKFAST ON MONDAY BECAUSE OF THE THREATS THAT HAD BEEN MADE BY OTHER PRISONERS WHO WERE IN THE CELL BLOCK. DESMOND SHOWED THE MEN A ~~XXXXXXXX~~ BRUISE THAT HAD BEEN RECEIVED ON THE WAY TO THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, ACCORDING TO HIM IT HAD BEEN ADMINISTERED BY A NEGRO IN BACK OF HIM. DESMOND SAID THAT THE OTHER PRISONERS WERE VERY ANTAGONISTIC TOWARD THE TWO MEN SINCE THE WORD HAD SPREAD THAT THERE WERE TWO KLANSMEN IN THE PRISON, AND THAT HE AND BREWER WERE SCARED TO DEATH. AFTER THE MEDICAL EXAM THEY AGAIN ASK TO HAVE A PHONE CALL MADE TO SOMEONE TO ARRANGE BOND BUT THIS WAS REFUSED, THEY THEN WERE INFORMED THAT THEY COULD SEE THE SOCIAL WORKER AND THEY MADE REQUESTS TO DO THIS. LATER THEY RECEIVED WORD THAT THE SOCIAL WORKER WOULD SEE THEM ON THURSDAY.

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ON TUESDAY, THE MEN REMAINED IN THEIR CELL THE ENTIRE DAY UNTIL ABOUT 4:30 P.M. WHEN WORD CAME THAT A WORKER FROM A DELAWARE BONDING AUTHORITY WAS THERE TO SEE THEM. HE TOLD DESMOND THAT HIS BOND COULD BE REDUCED TO NOTHING AND THAT THEY WOULD HEAR FROM HIM IN A FEW DAYS.

DURING THIS PERIOD, DESMOND SAID THAT BREWER TOLD HIM ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION IN NORTH CAROLINA. DESMOND SAID THAT EVERYTHING WAS CONTROLLED DIRECTLY BY "BOB" JONES THE GRAND DRAGON OF THE

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STATE. HE SAID THAT JONES WANTED TO HAVE THE ORGANIZATION GET A "GOOD NAME" IN THAT STATE AND WANTED NO VIOLENCE. HE SAID THAT THERE HAD ONLY BEEN ONE CASE OF A MAN BEING BROUGHT TO TRIAL FOR ANY ACT OF ANY KIND AND THAT THE MAN HAD PLEADED GUILTY AND THE KLAN HAD THEN HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH HIM. HE SAID THAT THERE WAS A SMALL (4 OR 5) GROUP OF MEN THAT TOOK CARE OF ANY PROBLEMS THAT AROSE THAT REQUIRED ANY PHYSICAL ACTION. ONE OF THESE MEN HAD BEEN MARSHALL R. KORNAKAY BEFORE HE BECAME THE GRAND DRAGON OF VIRGINIA. HE SAID THAT THE MEMBERSHIP WOULD GROW FANTASTICALLY FOR A FEW WEEKS WHEN A RALLY OR MEETING WAS HELD TO ORGANIZE A UNIT BUT THEN THE PEOPLE WOULD BECOME DISINTERESTED AND ATTENDANCE AT THE MEETINGS WOULD ONLY BE ABOUT 25% OF THE MEMBERSHIP.

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DESMOND SAID THAT ON WEDNESDAY MARCH 26, 1966 AT ABOUT 12 NOON THEY WERE NOTIFIED THAT THEY WERE TO BE RELEASED ON BOND. DESMOND SAID THAT HIS BOND HAD BEEN REDUCED TO \$1,000 WHICH WAS PUT UP BY BEN SARTIN. BREWER'S BOND REMAINED AT \$5,000 WHICH WAS PUT UP BY A BONDING COMPANY. THE MONEY FOR THE BONDING COMPANY WAS GIVEN BY A FRIEND OF HIS FROM ANNAPOLIS, MD. NAMED [] (LNU).

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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent: Dictated <u>5/22/66</u> to _____ Transcribed <u>6/8/66 (LITTLE)</u> Authenticated by Informant _____		Date of Report 5/18/66 Date(s) of activity 5/17/66	
Brief description of activity or material <u>General Klan information; information concerning N. J. rally, UKA, Inc., KKKK, 5/20/66.</u>		File where original is located if not attached 	b7D

Remarks:

Information concerning N. J. rally 5/20/66 furnished by memo 5/18/66.

Any information contained in attached report should be so paraphrased so as to protect identity of informant.

Copies being furnished Newark and Baltimore because of their interest in 5/20/66 rally.

Copies being furnished Richmond and Norfolk because of their interest in BOB KORNEGAY and other Va. Klansmen.

ccs: 1 each

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157-542
157-684
157-1413
157-1631
157- (Wake County Citizens Council)
157-1587
157-2153
157-1722
157-708
2-Baltimore (RM)
2-New Jersey (RM) *cc (Klan)*

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May 18, 1966

On May 17, 1966, in response to a telephone message from J. R. JONES on the night of May 16, 1966, a meeting was held with BOB KORNEGAY, Virginia Grand Dragon, United Klans of America, Inc.; JAMES HILBURN, an associate of KORNEGAY's; and one other associate of KORNEGAY's from Virginia who was described as a short, husky boy, perhaps about 30 years of age, who is a cigar smoker. Also attending this meeting were BOB HUDGINS, and North Carolina, Grand Dragon J. R. JONES.

KORNEGAY suggested to J. R. JONES that he and JONES go together and purchase a \$3500 printing machine which would enable them to print Klan literature, but JONES stated he had just purchased an electric mimeograph machine from the Wake County Citizens Council for \$50. Shortly thereafter, KORNEGAY and his group left to go to KORNEGAY's residence where they were going to pack Security Guard uniforms which would be delivered to Klansmen in Virginia.

BOB JONES and BOB HUDGINS remained at the Ranch Motel. J. R. JONES called his wife, SYBLE JONES, and told her about purchasing the mimeograph machine and advised her he would be home by dinnertime that evening.

JONES telephonically contacted the Klan printer in Lexington, North Carolina, and told him to ship another 5000 copies of the leaflets which were going to be distributed by Klanspeople which were directed against MALCOLM SEAWELL and Governor DAN K. MOORE. JONES gave HUDGINS 5000 of these leaflets which were going to be distributed.

HUDGINS and JONES left the Ranch Motel and went to the Wake County Citizens Council private school office where JONES picked up [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. They had lunch at the King of the Sea Restaurant, Raleigh, North Carolina.

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During lunch, ROY FRANKHOUSER, Pennsylvania Grand Dragon of United Klans of America, walked into the King of the Sea Restaurant by himself. FRANKHOUSER stated he was en route to the residence of BOB KORNEGAY, Raleigh, North Carolina, that he was riding with a friend of his from Florida and that they had come to Raleigh, North Carolina, from Pennsylvania and were passing the King of the Sea Restaurant when they observed J. R. JONES' car in the parking lot. FRANKHOUSER stated he was en route to KORNEGAY's to converse with LESTER CHALMERS, Klan attorney, pertaining to the rally scheduled in New Jersey on Friday night, May 20, 1966.

HUDGINS, JONES, and [redacted] departed the restaurant, went to the Wake County Citizens Council office to get the machine just purchased by JONES, and then went to the house of LESTER V. CHALMERS. Nobody was there. HUDGINS and JONES then went to BOB KORNEGAY's house where they observed BOB KORNEGAY, JAMES HILBURN, the unknown associate, LESTER CHALMERS, ROY FRANKHOUSER, and FRANKHOUSER's friend from Florida who was the driver of a [redacted]. The license plates were not determined, as it was parked in a position which made it impossible to obtain the license number.

FRANKHOUSER and CHALMERS discussed the New Jersey situation. CHALMERS told FRANKHOUSER that there was no basis for a law suit because nobody had stated that Klan rights were to be denied. FRANKHOUSER said that according to MIKE DESMOND, a New Jersey Klansman, that FRANK ROTELLI had stated that there were articles in various newspapers which stated that Klansmen's rights were going to be denied because a public rally would not be allowed. FRANKHOUSER called MIKE DESMOND some place in New Jersey, whereabouts not known, who apparently advised FRANKHOUSER that the New Jersey State Attorney General stated that no cross burning ceremony would be allowed. If one was conducted, ROTELLI would be so charged. DESMOND indicated that he would telephonically contact J. R. JONES at JONES' residence, Salisbury, North Carolina, that evening, and advise JONES and FRANKHOUSER if any pertinent developments had occurred, or if he had been able to obtain any information which might be of interest to LESTER CHALMERS.

FRANKHOUSER stated that newspapers were full of statements by leaders of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee and the Congress of Racial Equality that there would not be a Klan rally and that if such a rally was to be held, there might be possible trouble. FRANKHOUSER requested help from the North Carolina Klan in the event Negroes marched at these rallies, and JONES stated that 100 of his people would be in New Jersey for the rally. JONES stated he had asked BOB LITTLETON, Ayden, North Carolina, to be in charge of the Klansmen going to New Jersey. No further information was given.

BOB KORNEGAY's wife and some unknown Klansman were packing Security Guard uniforms at the KORNEGAY residence. KORNEGAY said he was supplying Security Guard uniforms with everything but boots for \$16 and indicated he was losing 75¢ per package. KORNEGAY stated he did not mind losing the money for it meant that there would be more interest in the Klan which would mean he, KORNEGAY, would make more money in the long run. [redacted] was present and indicated he was going into the Army on May 19, 1966.

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The friend of ROY FRANKHOUSER left KORNEGAY's house apparently en route for Florida.

BOB JONES, BOB HUDGINS, ROY FRANKHOUSER and LESTER V. CHALMERS left KORNEGAY's residence and went to the house of CHALMERS. JONES and FRANKHOUSER left there for Salisbury, North Carolina. BOB HUDGINS went to the bus station looking for leaflets which were to have been sent by the Klan printer in Lexington, North Carolina, but they had not arrived.

BOB HUDGINS was overheard telling J. R. JONES that he had been contacted on May 13, 1966, by two FBI Agents, [redacted] and [redacted], to which JONES stated that on May 13, 1966, seven other Klansmen throughout the State of North Carolina had also been interviewed. JONES indicated he was concerned about Klansmen being interviewed on the job but expressed no retaliatory measures to be taken against anybody who interviews Klansmen and made no adverse statements in connection with FBI Agents.

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Via A I R T E L REGISTERED MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-370)
FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (157-151) - P -
SUBJECT: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
RM (KLAN)

(OO: BH)

RE: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER

On 6/23/66, [] advised MARSHALL R. KORNEGAY, Grand Dragon, State of Virginia, made a statement to MICHAEL DESMOND that ROY FRANKHOUSER is out of UKA, as are the other individuals who made the recent march with him and who appeared on television. According to source, ROBERT M. SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, had asked FRANKHOUSER not to make the march and because he did, he is being ousted from UKA. Further, source reported that DESMOND is to be made the Grand Dragon of Pennsylvania.

Copy furnished for info of Columbia inasmuch as [] is informant of that office.

- 3 - Bureau (157-370) (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 4 - Philadelphia (157-341) (RM)
 - (1 - 105-4158) (FRANKHOUSER)
 - (1 - 157-1764) []
- 2 - Birmingham (105-722) (RM)
- 2 - Baltimore (157-875) (RM)
- 1 - Columbia (Info.) (RM)
- 3 - Richmond (157-151)
 - (1 - 157-694)
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Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (105-4158)

DATE: 6/24/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, aka.
RM

On 6/20/66 Detective Captain [REDACTED], Reading, Pa., PD, turned over to writer an envelope, together with the letter and a clipping it had contained. The envelope was postmarked Reading, Pa., 6/15/66, and bore no return address. The address thereon was "PO Box 1342, Reading, Pa." (handprinted). The handwritten letter read as follows:

"ROY; Congratulations on the successful march from Gettysburg, it had very good newspaper and T. V. coverage. The Local NAACP is holding a march in Reading on Sunday June 19 starting at 5:30 p.m. at 5th and Penn Streets. You may already have heard about it, and are planning to counter in some way. Concerning employment for [REDACTED], some jobs he may be interested in are in the Times. If I remember correctly he is a carpenter's helper. I will enclose the article on the nigger march. I will keep in touch. (God with us.)"

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"(P. S. When is the Allentown Rally?) C.K.K.K."

The clipping referred to is from the Reading Times, 6/15/66, and reports the Reading NAACP membership dinner held the evening of 6/14/66. This article contained in a blocked insert another article, reflecting that the local NAACP will hold a Memorial Service Sunday, 6/19/66, that members will assemble at 5th and Penn Sts., at 5:30 p.m. and march to the Church in a group. Above the newspaper article was a picture of four men including the President of the local NAACP chapter and the president of the National Association. Inked on the picture were a hammer and sickle each on TEMPLETON and KAPLAN, and a Star of David was also drawn on KAPLAN's forehead.

It is also noted that the letter "C" in NAACP is drawn so as to resemble a hammer and sickle.



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1 - 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)

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2 - 157-1646

1 - UKA, KKKK

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"[redacted]" mentioned in the letter is believed to be
[redacted], who is staying with FRANKHOUSER.

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Captain [redacted] stated that Croll & Keck, a men's
wear store has PO Box 1342 and they received this letter
later turning it over to the PD after they read the contents.
FRANKHOUSER has PO Box 1432; apparently writer transposed two
numbers.

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Pa. Klansmen Delay March To D.C.

Baltimore, Md. (UPI) — A 90-mile march by several members of the Ku Klux Klan from Gettysburg, Pa. to Washington, D.C., was delayed for "two to three weeks" Monday, according to Roy Frankhouser, grand dragon of the Pennsylvania Klan.

Frankhouser, of Reading, Pa., here Sunday with four other Klansmen to observe a Congress of racial equality (CORE) rally, said the march was halted Monday 16 miles northwest of Baltimore. He said no date had been set for resumption.

Frankhouser said the reason for the delay was to permit him and the four other Klansmen to witness the CORE rally and to attend a trial in Washington today of Klan imperial wizard Robert Sheldon, charged with contempt of Congress. The trial, however, was postponed until Sept. 16.

The delay was granted by a judge at the request of Sheldon's attorney Lester Chalmers.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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Reading Times
Reading, Pa.

Date: 6/14/66
Edition: Morning Paper
Author:
Editor: Gordon Williams
Title:
UKA, KKKK - PENNA.

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USA, KKKK - PENNSYLVANIA
RM - KLAN

Sergeant [] Troop L, PSP, Reading, Pa., advised 6/10/66 that on 6/8/66 when he interviewed ROY E. FRANKHOUSER at the latter's invitation at FRANKHOUSER's home, 133 South 4th Street, Reading, Pa., interview took place in the second floor living room.

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Sergeant [] said that at this time he observed two gunracks on the walls. The rack on the left contained five weapons and that on the right held four. To the best of []'s recollection, one rack contained a lever-type action rifle (possibly a Winchester), a shotgun, a carbine, and two other rifles, which appeared to be military types. The other rack contained a pump type shotgun with a metal guard around the barrel and fitted with sights and a bayonet lug, a rifle which FRANKHOUSER said was an "armor piercing rifle," a weapon FRANKHOUSER said was a Tokarev semiautomatic, and one other weapon, also military and possibly foreign.

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FRANKHOUSER also bragged about owning a number of handguns and told Sergeant [] that he had one of the "newest type" revolvers. He reached over a chair and apparently picked off a table behind it a revolver in a holster on a belt which also held ammunition. FRANKHOUSER handed this weapon to [] for examination, and [] determined that it was loaded.

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FRANKHOUSER also made the statement that all his guns were legal. He said "You could take all my guns here and I could go to the mountains, and in a few minutes replenish my supply. There is nothing illegal about this. Everyone has the right to defend himself." He also touched briefly on the attempted shooting of himself in his home some time ago and mentioned the turtle bowl which was shattered saving his life.

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FRANKHOUSER told [] that the Klan is not planning any rallies at this time; they are concerned primarily with fighting the New Jersey injunction. He said the injunction prohibits him from entering that state in any way, even by swimming. He complained that when the Klan gets a lease to hold a rally, the FBI persuades the landowners to cancel the lease. At the same time the Anti-Defamation League goes to the landowner's employer and threatens sanctions unless the employee cancels the lease or is fired. Others sometimes resort to "outright terrorism" to prevent the Klan rallies from taking place.

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FRANKHOUSER also told [] that the Klan plans no demonstrations or trouble locally, but if any Negro group holds a demonstration the Klan will have a counter demonstration.

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FRANKHOUSER mentioned a Philadelphia newspaper he called the Philadelphia Independent. He said this is a "Nigger newspaper." He said, "We know the FBI has infiltrated the Ku Klux Klan; also other groups have spies in the Klan." He said that the Philadelphia Independent is running a series of articles by a man who was in the Klan and who is passing himself off as a former (Kl)man. Asked by [] who this was, FRANKHOUSER said it was a man named EUGENE TABBUTT from Philadelphia, Pa.

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FRANKHOUSER also told Sergeant [] that the KKK is organizing a Motorcycle Club. He said that the Hells Angels from California have a group forming in the Reading area now and the KKK has infiltrated this group. They intend to "straighten out the Hells Angels, will persuade them to wash and shave, and since both groups have essentially the same aims, we can use them in our group."

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Sergeant [] later advised that as of the evening of June 9, 1966, FRANKHOUSER called him and said that he had not heard from ROBERT SHELTON, but had decided to act on his own initiative and assume responsibility himself. He said that 7 men will march to Washington, Pa. They will leave from the Mississippi Monument at Gettysburg Park at 9 a.m., Saturday, 6/11/66. FRANKHOUSER refused to tell Sergeant [], who would be in the group except to mention that he and MR. RUTHHART (ph)

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would definitely be among the seven. FRANKHOUSER said MR. RUTHHART is running for Governor of the State of Maryland.

According to FRANKHOUSER, some of the Grand Dragons who had originally planned to go have backed out. He did not make it clear if this was because SHELTON had not furnished his approval or not, although later he mentioned that some of them were scared because he was sticking to his plan to march through the middle of the "Nigger District" of Baltimore. FRANKHOUSER said that about 40 miles of the march would be in Pennsylvania and they would follow Route 140 from Gettysburg. He promised that at about 12 noon, 6/10/66, he would furnish Sergeant [] with a map of the route and the identities of all the marchers. FRANKHOUSER said that he would make a release to the press of his plans at 4 p.m. and again mentioned that the State Police would have the story at least four hours prior to the press. FRANKHOUSER said that he had the Press Releases all drawn up and was in the process of making a few changes, including the date, which would be changed to 6/11/66. the d

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FRANKHOUSER mentioned that he would notify the Justice Department sometime after 4 p.m. so they would be embarrassed by being scooped by the papers.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (105-4158)

DATE: 6/24/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ROY FRANKHOUSER

On 6/16/66, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, telephonically advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typewritten by SA [REDACTED] on 6/17/66 and was then read and initialed by the informant on 6/17/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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- 1 - Charlotte (INFO)
- 1 - Richmond (INF)
- 6 - Philadelphia
 - 1 - 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)
 - 1 - 157-1765 [REDACTED]
 - 1 - 157-1914 [REDACTED]
 - 1 - 157-341 (UKA, KKKK)
 - 1 - 157-1646 (UKA, KKKK - PENNSYLVANIA)
 - 1 - [REDACTED]

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Thursday, June 16, 1966

On the evening of 6/16/66 at about 8 PM ROY FRANKHOUSER, JAMES BREWER and [REDACTED], the latter who is staying with FRANKHOUSER left 133 S. 4th St., Reading, Pa., According to FRANKHOUSER they were going to Virginia, to attend a Klan rally and cross-burning to be held on the evening of Friday, June 17, 1966 at the Booker T. Washington Memorial, Burnt Cabins, just outside Roanoke, Va. [REDACTED]

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FRANKHOUSER said that the ~~will~~ would travel in his Vauxhall sedan, that they would go to Harrisburg, Pa., where they would take Interstate Route 81 direct to Roanoke, Va. FRANKHOUSER was taking along a .30 caliber Carbine. He indicated that he did not know just when they would get back, that there might be another Rally the following evening 6/18/66 in the same area.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-341)

DATE: 6/24/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: UKA, KKKK
RM [REDACTED]

On 6/11/66, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed into statement form by SA [REDACTED] on 6/11/66 and was then read and initialed by the informant on 6/16/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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- 2- Newark
- 2- Cincinnati
- 1- 157-341
- 1- 157-1765
- 1- 157-4158 (ROYN FRANKHOUSER)
- 1- 157-1790
- 1- 157-1725
- 1- 157-1646 (UKA, KKKK-PENNA.)
- 1- [REDACTED]

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Saturday, June 11, 1966

On Friday, 6/10/66 ROY FRANKHOUSER told [] that there would be six or more marchers from Gettysburg, Pa., to Washington, D.C. FRANKHOUSER claimed that in addition to himself and one other from Reading, Pa., there would be two men from New Jersey and that two men from Ohio were enroute to join the March. FRANKHOUSER did not identify any of these participants by name.

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Saturday morning at about 2:50 AM [] ROY FRANKHOUSER, [] JAMES BREWER, FRANK W. ROTELLA and a friend of ROTELLA, also from New Jersey were at FRANKHOUSER's house. BREWER had a [] and ROTELLA's friend also had a car so [] was not needed to take the group to Gettysburg. FRANKHOUSER said that the two men from Ohio were from ~~Cincinnati~~ [] Ohio and would meet with the others at Gettysburg, Pa. The man with FRANK ROTELLA was a white male, about 40 years old, 5'11", 170 lbs., sandy hair. He was , like all the others, neatly dressed in sport clothes.

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FRANKHOUSER asked what a person felt like who was beginning to have a nervous breakdown, but when one of the men present asked him how he felt, FRANKHOUSER assured them that he was all right, he was interested because of a friend of his. FRANKHOUSER, [] BREWER, ROTELLA and ROTELLA's friend left for Gettysburg, Pa., at about ~~4:45~~ 4:45 AM and [] also departed to go to work.

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[] told the others that he was supposed to be at work at 8 AM and had not slept for over 24 hours. []

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On 6/8/66, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, telephonically advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed on 6/9/66 into statement form by SA [REDACTED] and was then read and initialed by the informant on 6/16/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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- 1 - Charlotte (RM)
- 6 - Philadelphia
 - 1 - 157-341 [REDACTED]
 - 1 - 157- [REDACTED]
 - 1 - 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)
 - 1 - 157-1761 [REDACTED]
 - 1 - 157-1646 (DKA, KKKK-PENNA.)
 - 1 - [REDACTED]

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Wednesday, June 8, 1966

At about 6:10 PM this date [] went to the home of ROY FRANK-
HOUSER, 133 S. 4th St., Reading, Pa., as previously arranged. FRANKHOUSER met
[] at the door and cautioned him that there was a State Policeman upstairs
interviewing FRANKHOUSER about the proposed March to Washington. Later ROY
told [] that plans call for about 50 persons to march from Valley Forge,
Pa., to Washington, D.C., but final plans are yet to be arranged.

FRANKHOUSER said that the man who is visiting him is []
from Greensboro, N.C., that he has been with ROY a couple weeks and is []
[] (this man []) FRANKHOUSER said that [] is working
at []. FRANKHOUSER did not mention the name of his visitor.
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Downstairs in FRANKHOUSER's home there was a .30 carbine, loaded, serial
number 1366836. There was also a copy of the Storm Trooper, [], 1966 issue.
This copy of the Storm Trooper had the name [] written on the
cover *OF THE PORTFOLIO WHICH IT CAME IN.*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (105-4158)

DATE: 7/1/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER;
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On 6/20/66, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past orally advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed into statement form by SA [REDACTED] on 6/21/66, and was then read and initialed by the informant on 6/23/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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3 - Baltimore (UKA, KKK) (R.M.)

1 - Charlotte [REDACTED] (R.M.)

3 - Richmond (UKA, KKK) (R.M.)
(1 - [REDACTED])

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① - 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)

1 - 157-1914 [REDACTED]

1 - 157-1764 [REDACTED]

1 - 157-1790 [REDACTED]

1 - 157-1646 (UKA, KKKK - PENNA.)

1 - 157-341 (UKA, KKKK)

1 - [REDACTED]

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"Monday, June 20, 1966

"On the evening of 6/20/66, [redacted] telephoned ROY FRANKHOUSER. FRANKHOUSER said that he is going to Philadelphia, Pa., tomorrow, he plans to take a 9 PM train from Reading, Pa., to Philadelphia, and will appear as a guest on a program on radio station WCAU. FRANKHOUSER mentioned a man with a name that sounded like [redacted], as running this program. Listeners will call in and FRANKHOUSER will answer their questions he said. According to FRANKHOUSER, he will take [redacted] along as protection.

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"FRANKHOUSER told [redacted] that he, FRANKHOUSER, intends to resume command of the Klan in Pennsylvania. FRANKHOUSER said that MIKE DESMOND has been offered a full time job with the Klan in Virginia. FRANKHOUSER claimed that he had talked with KORNEGAY, head of the Virginia Klan and that KORNEGAY said the Klan had paid MIKE DESMOND \$400 in a 'package deal' for his services and those of his 'Rally Truck' equipped with a public address system and CB radio. FRANKHOUSER claimed that he had tried repeatedly to contact DESMOND in Delaware but without any success."

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SAC (157-341

7/1/66

SA John C. Murray

UKA KKK RM(KLAN)

At about 5:20pm this date SA [redacted], Reading RA telephonically advised that at 5:10pm this date [redacted] stated that at that time ROY E. FRANKHOUSER was getting a haircut. FRANKHOUSER had just indicated this date that he and [redacted] who has been with FRANKHOUSER recently, were leaving in the am (7/1/66) for Delaware. No location in Delaware named nor time of departure named. They indicated they were to meet ~~some~~ person or persons, not identified.

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Richmond teletype to Director, BA and PH dated 7/1/66 was read to Supervisor Harzenstein who instructed that the information furnished by SA [redacted] be called to BA. He also pointed out that an airtel dated this date from PH covered the leads in the Richmond airtel, ~~xxxxxx~~ in regard to informant

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At 8:pm the above was furnished to the duty Agent coverage. KIRCHENBAUER, Baltimore Office. It was pointed out that PH airtel of this date will furnish results of informant coverage in the York, Pa. area. Informant in the York area has no indication a motorcade ~~is~~ organized for 7/2/66.

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TO: Director, FBI (157-370)
FROM: SAC, Philadelphia (157-341)
SUBJECT: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
RM - KLAN
(OO:Birmingham)

[redacted] advised 7/10/66 that ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Grand Dragon, UKA, KKKK for Pennsylvania, held a Klan meeting at his home, 133 South Fourth Street, Reading, Pa., on that date. During the meeting, FRANKHOUSER announced a Klan rally is scheduled for 7/29-30/66 in Maryland and the following weekend (8/5-6/66) in Delaware. FRANKHOUSER did not announce any specific terms or locations but stated that ROBERT SHELTON planned to attend the Maryland rally. b7D

It was also mentioned that both Maryland and Delaware have ordinances against open fires; consequently, cross burnings would be illegal. One of those present suggested raising a fund to pay any fines that might be levied and to burn crosses anyway but no decision was reached on this.

No letterhead memorandum is being submitted due to the vague nature of plans. Contact is being maintained with local informants.

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BALTIMORE AND BIRMINGHAM:

Will alert sources who might be in a position to learn of specific plans for these rallies in Maryland and Delaware and for travel of ROBERT SHELTON on 7/29-30/66.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC (157-341)

DATE: 6/24/66

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: UKA, KKK
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On 6/14/66, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, telephonically advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed on 6/14/66, into statement form by SA [REDACTED], and was then read and initialed by the informant on 6/16/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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3 - Baltimore (REGISTERED MAIL)

1 - 157- [REDACTED]

1 - 105-560 (ROBERT SHELTON)

1 - 157- (MARCH ON WASHINGTON)

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1 - Birmingham (REGISTERED MAIL)

2 - Charlotte (REGISTERED MAIL)

1 - 157- [REDACTED]

1 - 157- (MARCH ON WASHINGTON)

1 - Columbia (MARCH ON WASHINGTON) (REGISTERED MAIL)

1 - Newark (REGISTERED MAIL)

1 - WFO (MARCH ON WASHINGTON) (REGISTERED MAIL)

1 - 157-341

1 - 157- [REDACTED]

1 - 157-1765 [REDACTED]

1 - 157-1764 [REDACTED]

1 - 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)

1 - 157-1790 [REDACTED]

1 - 157-1725 [REDACTED]

1 - 157-733 (ROBERT SHELTON)

1 - 157-1646 (UKA, KKK, PENNSYLVANIA)

1 - [REDACTED]

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Tuesday, June 14, 1966

ROY FRANKHOUSER was back in Reading, Pa., on this date, he received a telephone call from [REDACTED]. FRANKHOUSER said he had arrived home earlier this date. FRANKHOUSER said the March of Klansmen to Washington, D.C. had been called off in Baltimore, on orders of ROBERT SHELTON. The March is to be resumed in Baltimore, Md., after SHELTON's trial on contempt charges is over. At that time the marchers will be joined by a large group of Klansmen from North Carolina and South Carolina, according to FRANKHOUSER.

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FRANKHOUSER mentioned that FRANK ROTELLA, [REDACTED] and GEORGE LINCOLN had been on the march with him. GEORGE LINCOLN is a code name for JAMES BREWER. [REDACTED] is staying with FRANKHOUSER at 133 S. 4th St., Reading, Pa.

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According to FRANKHOUSER, MICHAEL DESMOND is in trouble with ROBERT SHELTON for disobeying his orders.

FRANKHOUSER told [REDACTED] to come to Reading, Pa., and see FRANKHOUSER on Thursday morning, 6/16/66.

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On 6/19/66, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, telephonically advised SA [redacted] of the following. This information was typed on 6/19/66 into statement form by SA [redacted] and was then read and initialed by the informant on 6/19/66. It is retained in [redacted].

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2 - Baltimore (RM)
1 - Richmond (RM)

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1 - 157-341

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1 - 157-1751

① - 157-1151

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1 - 157-1882

1 - [redacted]

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Friday, June 10, 1966

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[redacted] visited ROY FRANKHOUSER at Reading, Pa., as planned this morning. FRANKHOUSER and [redacted] are leaving at about 11 AM and [redacted] is taking FRANKHOUSER to Newark, Delaware to see MIKE DESMOND. FRANKHOUSER claims that according to "RADAR" DESMOND is at home but is not answering the phone.

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FRANKHOUSER said that the man who is at his home now is [redacted] that [redacted] is from Mississippi and is up here looking for a job. FRANKHOUSER said that [redacted] is a Klansman and that last week [redacted] had been down in VA Virginia with ROCKWELL. [redacted]

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6/24/66

SA [REDACTED]

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UKA, KKKK
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On 6/9/66, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, telephonically advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed on 6/10/66 into statement form by SA [REDACTED] and was then read and initialed by the informant on 6/16/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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1 - 157-341
1 - 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)
1 - 157-1790 [REDACTED]
1 - 157- [REDACTED]
1 - 157-1646 (UKA, KKKK-PENNA.)
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Thursday, June 9, 1966

[redacted] telephoned ROY FRANKHOUSER at the latter's home, 133 S. 4th St., Reading, Pa., to discuss their plans to meet Friday 6/10/66. FRANKHOUSER still wants [redacted] to come and see him Friday morning. Some male, not FRANKHOUSER answered the phone and after ascertaining who [redacted] was put FRANKHOUSER on the line. FRANKHOUSER refused to discuss anything in detail by phone, and said he will tell [redacted] "all about things" on Friday.

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FRANKHOUSER and [redacted] have both been unable to contact MICHAEL DESMOND recently, neither knows where he is, or how to get in touch with him.

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FRANKHOUSER did tell [redacted] about his plans to march Saturday morning from Gettysburg, Pa., through Baltimore, Md. and to Washington, D.C., but gave no details other than to say that he would be accompanied by six other persons.

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ADDENDUM:

[redacted] Open and assign 157-NEW on [redacted]
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Date(s) of activity

5/18-23/66

Brief description of activity or material

**Travel by Robert Scoggins to Northern
States and Klavern rally held at Blenheim,
S. C. on 5/23/66**

File where original is located if not attached

Remarks:

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- 1 - [redacted]
1 - 157-7 (UKA)
1 - 157-470 (Scoggins)
1 - 157-135 [redacted]
1 - 157-77 [redacted]
1 - 157-84 [redacted]
1 - 157-554 [redacted]
1 - 157-130 (Georgetown Klavern)
1 - 157-80 (Blenheim Klavern)
1 - 157- [redacted]
1 - 157- [redacted]
1 - 157- [redacted]
1 - 157- [redacted]
2 - Charlotte (UKA & [redacted]) (RM)
(2) - Philadelphia (UKA & Frankhauser) (RM)
2 - Baltimore (UKA & [redacted]) (RM)
4 - New Haven (UKA, [redacted]) (RM)
2 - Newark (UKA) [redacted] (RM)
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The following information set forth below is not being placed in the body of the informant report in view of the fact that it might jeopardize informant. Information contained below is a result of information supplied by [redacted]

On 5/18/66 Robert Scoggins, the Grand Dragon of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, together with [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted] travelled in [redacted] to the office of Bob Jones at Granite Quarry, N. C. While in Granite Quarry, N. C. (Continued on page 2) Block Stamp

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they discussed Klan business with Bob Jones and Roy Frankhauser who is the Grand Dragon from Pennsylvania and who was at the office of Robert Jones. Scoggins, [redacted] and Frankhauser then proceeded to Wilmington, Delaware, where they visited with the Kleagle of the State of Delaware Mike Desmon who resides on [redacted], Wilmington, Delaware. The four individuals then proceeded from Desmon's house in Wilmington late on Wednesday night arriving at the residence of Roy Frandhauser at Redding, Pa., where they stayed the night.

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On the following morning Thursday, May 19, 1966, Scoggins, [redacted] and [redacted], left the residence of Frankhauser and travelled to the Connecticut area where they visited with the following three active leaders in the Klan in the State of Connecticut. Pat Garrand, [redacted], New Haven, Connecticut, John Bellmore, [redacted], New Haven, Connecticut, telephone number [redacted], and John O'Brien, [redacted], Monroe, Connecticut. On Thursday night the above previously mentioned individuals Scoggins, [redacted] and [redacted], stayed at the residence of Pat Garrand. Early Friday morning the same individuals left and drove to Delaware where they picked up Mike Desmon. They then telephonically communicated with the State Police in New Jersey advising them of the fact that they were coming in to determine what legal problems had insued concerning the rally to be held in the State of New Jersey by the United Klans. The four individuals then proceeded on Highway 95 and after going over the State line saw State Highway Patrol cars on the side of the road at which time they pulled over and identified themselves. They were then taken to the headquarters of the State Police where Robert Scoggins made a speech to the news media. The group of four then went back to the residence of Desmon in Wilmington, Delaware, where they visited with Klan people in the State of Delaware and Pennsylvania.

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Early Saturday morning at 3:00 A.M., they left the Wilmington, Delaware, area and travelled directly to Georgetown, S. C. Upon arriving in Georgetown, S. C., the three individuals learned that the rally had been called off because of the inclimate weather. They did, however, arrive in time to attend the barbecue held at Georgetown, S. C., and approximately three hundred individuals were fed. It was determined through conversation with Scoggins that this was one of the larger Klaverns in the State.

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After attending a rally of the UKA on the following date, Sunday, May 22, 1965, Bob Scoggins and [redacted] travelled on Monday morning May 23, 1966, to Camden, S. C., where they met with Charles Maddox, the former secretary on the State Board of the UKA. MADDOX advised both Scoggins and [redacted] that he was confident that the FBI had an informant on the State Board. Maddox stated that he felt sure that the informant was [redacted] since when he (Maddox) testified before the House Committee on Un-American Activities this Senate Group exhibited to him a photograph of he and a Klansman from North Carolina by the name of [redacted]. Maddox related that he recalled this photograph being taken by [redacted] in South Carolina and, therefore, the only individual who would have possession of this picture to give it to the House Committee would have been [redacted]. He stated that in addition in order to make sure there were no other FBI informants within their midst even though he was out of the Klan he and [redacted] were going during the next several months to follow members of the State Board of the UKA as well as FBI Agents in an effort to determine who is the informant on the State Board. Maddox further told Scoggins and [redacted] that he felt sure that the informant would be [redacted], however, he would check out all members. He stated further that should he and [redacted] determine who the informant is on the State Board, he and [redacted] would then give consideration to coming back into the UKA.

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On this same date Maddox turned over to Scoggins ten books for folders containing the State records which were made up of one folder for each month. In addition he assisted Scoggins in obtaining the sum of approximately \$2,000 which was in a local Camden Bank and was the property of the UKA. This bank is located on Highway 97 just coming into Main Street in Camden, S. C., being the first bank on the right side of the street. Scoggins advised that he would more than likely put the sum of money obtained in some bank in Spartanburg. After obtaining the books, Scoggins and [redacted] travelled back to the Spartanburg, S. C., area arriving late on May 23, 1966.

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C O P Y

May 23, 1966

On Sunday afternoon, May 22, 1966, a rally was held by the Blenheim Klavern, Blenheim, S. C. It was determined that this Klavern was headed up by the Exalted Cyclops Buck Wilks and the Kleagle Clyde Hudson.

In addition one [redacted] and (FNU) [redacted] who owns [redacted]

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[redacted] where rally was held are also active offices in this organization. In addition the following are license numbers of active members of this Klavern:



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S. C. Dealer's License 11223.

The above licenses were all 1966 S. C. licenses.

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Remarks:

11 - PHILADELPHIA (RM)
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(REALM OF PA.)

(ROY E. FRANKHOUSER)

3 - NEWARK (RM)
(UKA)

BALTIMORE:

157-875 UKA
157-1205 UNIT #3 (NEWARK, DEL.)
157-1098
157-1026
157-1570
157-69 ROY E. FRANKHOUSER

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MAY 26, 1966

ON FRIDAY MAY 13, 1966 TEN MEN FROM THE REALM OF PENNSYLVANIA GATHERED AT THE HOME OF THE KING KDEAGLE OF PENNSYLVANIA, MIKE DESMOND, AND PREPARED TO LEAVE TO GO TO NEW JERSEY TO HELD NEW JERSEY KLAN MEMBERS STAGE A CROSS BURNING AT THE FARM OF [REDACTED] IN BRIDGETON. THE MEN FROM PENNSYLVANIA WERE: [REDACTED], OXFORD; [REDACTED], OXFORD; [REDACTED], OXFORD; ROY FRANKHOUSER, READING; [REDACTED], SPRING CITY; SAM TRAILOR, BALLY; [REDACTED], ALLENTOWN; MIKE DESMOND, NEWARK, DEL.; [REDACTED], READING; GROVER DESKINS, NEWARK, DEL. THEY LEFT FOR BRIDGETON AT ABOUT 10:00 P.M. WITH THEM WAS THE KING KLEAGLE OF NEW JERSEY, FRANK ROTELLA.

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THE MEN ARRIVED AT THE [REDACTED] FARM AT ABOUT 11:00 P.M. AND MET WITH FIVE OR SIX NEW JERSEY MEN AND BOYS. A CROSS HAD BEEN PREPARED BUT WAS TOO LARGE TO ERECT SO THEY CUT IT IN HALF AND ERECTED A SMALLER ONE. WHEN THE CROSS WAS PREPARED THEY FORMED A CIRCLE OF ROBED KLANSMEN AND LIT THE CROSS. ROTELLA SAID THAT THERE WERE TO BE SOME NEWSMEN THERE BUT THEY DID NOT SHOW UP. AFTER WALKING AROUND THE BURNING CROSS FOR ABOUT TEN MINUTES THE PENNSYLVANIA MEN REMOVED THEIR ROBES AND LEFT FOR HOME. AS THEY WERE LEAVING THEY SAW ABOUT FIVE OR SIX POLICE CARS OR FIRE ENGINES GOING INTO THE RALLY SITE FROM ANOTHER DIRECTION. SOME OF THE MEN WANTED TO STOP AND SEE WHAT WAS GOING ON BUT MOST WANTED TO GO HOME SINCE THERE WAS A LONG DRIVE.

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FRANK ROTELLA THE KING KLEAGLE OF NEW JERSEY WAS ARRESTED ALONG WITH FOUR OR FIVE OTHER MEN AT THE SITE OF THE BURNED OUT CROSS FOR ILLEGAL BURNING. HE TOLD OTHER KLANSMEN THAT AT THE TIME OF THE ARREST THE STATE POLICE SHOVED AND KICKED HIM AND THE OTHER MEN AND SEARCHED THEIR CARS WITHOUT A SEARCH WARRANT. AS A RESULT OF THIS SEARCH THE OFFICERS FOUND OIL AND BURLAP USED IN PREPARING THE CROSS. THE MEN WERE RELEASED ON \$50.00 BOND EACH.

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Brief description of activity or material <u>Klan Rally, Rising Sun Md. 5/21/66</u>		File where original is located if not attached b7D

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157-875 UKA
157-1204 UNIT #1 (WILM)
157-1203 UNIT #2 (MILFORD)
157-1205 UNIT #3 (NEWARK, DEL.)
157-1206 UNIT #4 (NEW CASTLE)
157-1217 CECIL COUNTY, MD.
157-1446 REALM OF MD.
157-1461 BALTIMORE CITY
157-1502
157-1552
157-1098
157-1026
157-1082
157-1299
157-1570
157-69 ROY E. FRANKHOUSER b6
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157-1085
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157-1111 ROBERT SHELTON
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MAY 28, 1966

ON SATURDAY MAY 21, 1966 A RALLY OF THE UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, REALM OF MARYLAND WAS HELD AT RISING SUN MD. ON THE FARM OF [REDACTED] A MARYLAND KLANSMAN. PRESENT WERE PEOPLE FROM MARYLAND, PENNSYLVANIA, AND DELAWARE. IN ADDITION TWO OR THREE CAME FROM NEW JERSEY.

ABOUT 7:00 P.M. ROY FRANKHOUSER, MIKE DESMOND, VERNON NEIMASTER, FRANK ROTELLA, AND [REDACTED] WERE GATHERED TOGETHER IN A CAR DRIVEN BY A SECURITY GUARD FROM DELAWARE BY THE NAME OF [REDACTED] (LNU) AND ANOTHER GROUP OF DELAWARE MEN WERE GATHERED IN ANOTHER CAR. THESE INCLUDED [REDACTED]

AND OTHERS. THEY WENT IN THE CONVERTIBLES THROUGH THE TOWNS OF OXFORD, PA. AND RISING SUN, MD. WEARING KLAN ROBES, TO ADVERTISE THE RALLY.

AT THE RALLY FRANK ROTELLA READ A STATEMENT FROM ROBERT SHELTON CONCERNING AN INJUNCTION PREVENTING ANY NEW JERSEY MEETINGS, ROY FRANKHOUSER SPOKE ON COMMUNISM, VERNON NEIMASTER SPOKE CONCERNING THE KLAN PICKETS IN BALTIMORE, [REDACTED] SPOKE CONCERNING THE MD. KLAN, MIKE DESMOND SPOKE ON PEOPLE GETTING ACTIVE IN POLITICS AND VOTING, AND [REDACTED] SPOKE ON CHRISTIANITY. TWO INCIDENTS TOOK PLACE AT THE RALLY. ONE WAS WITH ~~FROM~~ A PHOTOGRAPHER WHO WAS TAKING PICTURES OF THE SECURITY GUARD WHEN HE HAD BEEN TOLD NOT TO. THE PHOTOGRAPHER, AFTER SPEAKING WITH STATE POLICE DESTROYED THE FILM. THE SECOND INCIDENT TOOK PLACE ALMOST IMMEDIATELY WHEN TWO DRUNK MEN WERE FOUND IN A CAR DRINKING. THEY WERE ASK TO LEAVE. ATTENDANCE WAS ESTIMATED AT ABOUT ONE THOUSAND. VERNON NEIMASTER SAID THAT THERE WERE 492 CARS PRESENT ON THE FARM.

AFTER THE RALLY DESMOND, DESKIND, FRANKHOUSER, AND A FEW OTHERS RETURNED TO DESMOND'S HOUSE FOR A FEW MINUTES BEFORE DESMOND AND A WRITER WHO HAD ATTENDED THE RALLY LEFT FOR WASHINGTON, D.C. WHERE DESMOND WAS TO GO ON TO VIRGINIA.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (105-4158)

DATE: 6/29/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER
RM - KLAN

On 6/17/66, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, telephonically furnished the following information to SA [REDACTED]. This was typed into statement form by SA [REDACTED] on 6/17/66 and was then read and initialed by the informant on 6/23/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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1 - Charlotte (157-230) (RM)

9 - Philadelphia

- 1 - 105-4158
- 1 - 157-341 (UKA, KKKK)
- 1 - 157-1646 (UKA, KKKK - PA.)
- 1 - 157-1764 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-1778 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-1761 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-1586 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-1914 [REDACTED]

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

Friday, June 17, 1966

At about 7 AM and again at 2 PM this date FRANKHOUSER's Vauxhall

Sedan was not parked in its usual location behind 133 S. 4th St., Reading, Pa.

At about 4 PM REGINA KUPISZEWSKI told [] that FRANKHOUSER was not at b6
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home. She said that he had just left for Philadelphia, Pa., and she did not

expect him back untill tomorrow afternoon at the earliest. REGINA said that

~~"they" had car trouble and ROY got back at about 3 AM this date, they did not~~

reach Virginia as planned. REGINA did not say what FRANKHOUSER was doing in

Philadelphia or who, if anyone went with him.

FRANKHOUSER in the past has stated that there are three Klaverns

in Philadelphia, Pa.

On 6/16/66 FRANKHOUSER had acted very nervous and excited. He had

mentioned that he had not seen or heard from MICHAEL DESMOND in three weeks, and

that he was getting tired of DESMOND. FRANKHOUSER also mentioned at this time b6
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that [] in Allentown, Pa., has six other Klansmen, DESMOND has the

names of these men. FRANKHOUSER said he would get these names if he had to shoot

DESMOND to get them. FRANKHOUSER said that the lack of Klan activity in this area

is wearing him down.

FRANKHOUSER also claimed that beginning at 10 PM Tuesday, 6/21/66

and continuing untill 3 AM 6/22/66 he, FRANKHOUSER will be on radio station WCAU.

He indicated that it is a program where listeners call in and ask questions, and

he will be the feature attraction, to answer questions about the Klan and its

activities.

[] does not talk much, but on 6/16/66 did mention that b6
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"the Cops" were trying to implicate him in the bombing of a "Nigger's" home.

6/23/66



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

June 30, 1966

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised as follows on June 30, 1966:

ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Grand Dragon, United Klans of America, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan-Pennsylvania, advised June 30, 1966, that Delaware Klansman and FRANKHOUSER himself have been unable to contact or locate MIKE DESMOND. FRANKHOUSER said DESMOND has all FRANKHOUSER's Klan records, funds, and the mimeograph machine which had been used by the local group. FRANKHOUSER theorizes that DESMOND is attending a Klan rally to be held somewhere in Virginia this coming weekend.

FRANKHOUSER related that BEN SARTIN, Leader of the Delaware Klan, and some of his men have "staked out" DESMOND's home, but that DESMOND has not been located and failed to appear yesterday for further hearing on a charge of carrying a concealed, deadly weapon. This charge resulted from DESMOND's arrest at a Klan school in March, 1966.

FRANKHOUSER claims that because DESMOND failed to appear he is automatically a Fugitive, and said that he, FRANKHOUSER and BEN SARTIN are going to Virginia where the location of the rally is known to SARTIN. They anticipate taking DESMOND at gunpoint and bringing him to Pennsylvania where they will get back the records, funds, etc.

A characterization of the United Klans of America, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, is attached.

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Date: 6/30/66

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-341) (P)

SUBJECT: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
RM - KLAN
(OO:Birmingham)

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and ten copies of a letterhead memo dated and captioned as above. Three copies each are enclosed for Baltimore and Richmond, one copy for Birmingham. Copies of letterhead memo are being furnished to intelligence agencies and Secret Service, Philadelphia. PSP at Reading have been advised. Source utilized in LHM is [redacted] who furnished the information to SA [redacted] on 6/30/66.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI; BUREAU AND RICHMOND
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-341)
UNCLAS EKK RM (KLAN)

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED THAT ROY E. FRANKHOUSER TOLD HIM THAT MIKE DESMOND CANNOT BE LOCATED BY THE DELAWARE KLAN. DESMOND HAS ALL FRANKHOUSER'S RECORDS, FUNDS, AND A TYPEGRAPH MACHINE. FRANKHOUSER THEORIZES DESMOND IS ATTENDING KLAN RALLY IN VIRGINIA THIS WEEKEND AT UNKNOWN LOCATION. FRANKHOUSER SAID BEN ^{T/N}SARGENT AND DELAWARE KLANSTEN HAVE "STARTED OUT" DESMOND'S HOME. HE FAILED TO APPEAR YESTERDAY ON A COPEN CHARGE FOLLOWING HIS ARREST AT THE KLAN SCHOOL IN MARCH. FRANKHOUSER CLAIMS DESMOND IS CONSEQUENTLY A FUGITIVE. HE AND ^{T/N}SARGENT ARE GOING TO ATTEND THE KLAN RALLY IN VIRGINIA THIS WEEKEND, TAKE DESMOND AT GUNPOINT AND BRING HIM TO READING, PA.

- 1 - Birmingham (AIRMAIL) (RM)
- 5 - Philadelphia
 - 1-157-341
 - 1-157-1646
 - 1-105-4153
 - 1-157-1761
 - 1 - [REDACTED]

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PHILADELPHIA RECOMMENDS THAT RICHMOND, IF DESMOND'S WHEREABOUTS ARE KNOWN, IMMEDIATELY ADVISE LOCAL AUTHORITIES. EXTREME CARE SHOULD BE USED IN SUCH NOTIFICATION SO AS NOT TO ENDANGER INFORMANT [REDACTED]

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THEY FOLLOWS.

MAIL COPY SENT TO BIRMINGHAM.

BA ADVISED TELEPHONICALLY

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-370)
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-341) (P)
SUBJECT: UKA - KKKK
RM (KLAN)

Re Philadelphia airtel to Director 6/23/66.

On 7/1/66 [redacted] advised SA WINFIELD S. HARRY that due to fact that MIKE DESMOND had not contacted him and was believed to be attending KKKK function somewhere in Virginia this weekend, no plans or location have been made for a Klan rally at Gettysburg on 7/3/66 as originally reported.

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On 6/30/66 [redacted] advised SA [redacted] Reading, Pa., that no preparation or plan had been developed as previously anticipated for Klan rally at Gettysburg on 7/3/66.

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BSP and local PD being advised. No RM being submitted.

- 3 - Bureau (157-370) (RM)
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SAC (157-1914)

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On 6/22/66, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, telephonically advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed on 6/22/66 into statement by SA [REDACTED], and was then read and initiated by the informant on 6/23/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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"Wednesday, June 22, 1966

"At about 11 PM 6/21/66 [REDACTED] went to see [REDACTED] at the latter's home. [REDACTED] was upset and worried because FRANKHOUSER was alone in Philadelphia, Pa., and appearing on a radio program. [REDACTED] said he was afraid something might happen to him. [REDACTED] mentioned to [REDACTED] that he, [REDACTED], was still staying at FRANKHOUSER's home.

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"According to [REDACTED], FRANKHOUSER's mother had also called earlier in the evening. She too indicated concern for her son's safety and that she did not think it wise that he had gone to Philadelphia."

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- 1 - Charlotte (157-230) (RM)
- 4 - Philadelphia
 - 1 - 157-1914
 - 1 - 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)
 - 1 - 157-1761 [REDACTED]
 - 1 - [REDACTED]

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SAC (157-1646)

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SA [REDACTED]

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UKA, KKK - PENNSYLVANIA
RM

On 6/16/66, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed into statement form on 6/17/66, by SA [REDACTED] and was then read and initialed by the informant on 6/23/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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- 1 - 105-4158 (ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.)
- 1 - 157-1790 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-341 (UKA, KKK)
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Thursday, June 16, 1966.

A couple days ago ROY FRANKHOUSER asked [redacted] to come to Reading, Pa., to see him on the morning of [redacted] of 6/16/66 and [redacted] intended to meet him at FRANKHOUSER's home about 10 AM that date. FRANKHOUSER has learned that [redacted] is [redacted] for [redacted], Philadelphia, Pa., and thinks this is wonderful. FRANKHOUSER expressed the belief that possibly [redacted] will be able to obtain weapons for the group at some of the places he works, although [redacted] indicated this is very unlikely.

FRANKHOUSER wants [redacted] to pay him \$ 20 and claims that he has a Klan Robe for [redacted] which he ordered with the expectation that [redacted] would want one. FRANKHOUSER claimed that he does not trust banks and gave his money to his mother to keep safely for him. As a result he has to go to her whenever he needs funds. [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: 7/7/66

TO: SAC (105-4158)

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER
RM

On 6/23/66, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally in person provided the following information to SA [REDACTED]. This information was typed into statement form by SA [REDACTED] on 6/24/66 and was then read and initialed by the informant on 6/28/66. It is contained in [REDACTED].

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- 2 - Newark (Info) (RM)
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- 1 - 105-4158
- 1 - 157-341 (UKA, KKKK)
- 1 - 157-1646 (UKA, KKKK - PA.)
- 1 - 157-447 (MINUTEMEN)
- 1 - 157-1914 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-1761 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-1555 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-1586 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-1764 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-1725 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-1561 [REDACTED]
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Thursday, June 23, 1966

ROY FRANKHOUSER, [] and REGINA KUPISZEWSKI were at FRANKHOUSER's home 133 S. 4th St., Reading, Pa., when they were joined at about 9:30 PM 6/22/66 by []. [] wanted to know all about the radio program FRANKHOUSER had appeared on and how he made out. [] had missed the first part of it. According to FRANKHOUSER it was a huge success. He claimed that since then he has received about 25 telephone calls from persons in the Reading area, several of whom seem interested in joining the Klan. [] warned FRANKHOUSER to watch these persons as the FBI might try to slip in a "Plant". FRANKHOUSER said that he would have [] check out anyone prior to his being accepted. FRANKHOUSER claimed that he had hitch-hiked home from Philadelphia after appearing on the radio. He claimed that he had arrived home about 5 AM and laughingly related that [] had given him a ride as far as Roxborough. b6 b7C b7D

FRANKHOUSER said that "things should begin to move now". He claimed that there will be a Rally of the Klan at Gettysburg, Pa., on Sunday, July 3, 1966 but that some details have to be worked out yet. FRANKHOUSER promised that when all details are set he will spread the word to the local Klansmen. He also said that ~~on Monday 6/27/66~~ Monday 6/27/66 DESMOND will be back and details about the Gettysburg Rally will be settled then. b6 b7C b7D

FRANKHOUSER told the others present that his March to Washington, D.C. will resume when he gets his forces together, only this time it will be a mass march. He said that his current plans are to incorporate the six Klansmen from Allentown, Pa., into the local group.

FRANKHOUSER indicated that he is "fed up" with DESMOND and wants to leave him out of any future planning. Concerning ROGER HOFFMAN, FRANKHOUSER said that 6/28/66 [] b6 b7C b7D

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although HOFFMAN is not active at present and is keeping to himself he is a Klansman and can be a great help. FRANKHOUSER said that HOFFMAN has 5,000 pounds of gunpowder buried in the hills. FRANK ROTELLA, according to ROY, has been kicked out of the Klan. FRANKHOUSER also said that SAM TRAYLOR will be back in a week or so, that he has been organizing for the Klan in Florida.

[]'s finances and status were discussed and he is broke, has been sleeping on the first floor at FRANKHOUSER's home. [] it developed did not know the new Klan Password, and [] wanted to know if FRANKHOUSER was sure he was "all right". FRANKHOUSER assured [] that he was ~~not~~ and related that they had been down South together. [] claimed that he was [] ([] looking) for the Klan and that the FBI was ~~looking for~~ for him in Tennessee. FRANKHOUSER said that his Vauxhall is broken down and they left it in Maryland. He wants [] to go for it sometime as neither FRANKHOUSER nor [] have drivers licenses. According to FRANKHOUSER he and [] has a close ~~call~~ the other night. [] had been driving ROY's car and ran a red light in some town. They were stopped by the Police but talked their way out of it. FRANKHOUSER said it was a good thing the Officer did not know that they had a machinegun in the car at the time.

FRANKHOUSER showed [] and [] a pistol he recently bought. It is a snub nose .38 special made by the Chambers Manufacturing Company and the word "undercover" is on the barrel. The serial number is 2435. FRANKHOUSER said this gun cost \$60 but he got it for a good price, and that it is registered.

[] is still looking for work, he goes out every day but has not had much luck. He has formerly been in construction work and in a hosiery mill. [] claimed that he had been hired and worked one day at a place but was fired because he used ROY FRANKHOUSER as a reference on his application. [] also claimed

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that he had been wearing his "NEVER" button around town and the other day
someone snatched it off his shirt.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

July 13, 1966

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA
KNIGHTS OF KU KLUX KLAN

A confidential informant who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised as follows on July 12, 1966:

Roy E. Frankhouser, Grand Dragon of the United Klans of America for Pennsylvania, advised on the afternoon of July 12, 1966 that there will be a Klan rally on Saturday, July 16, 1966, held near Elkton, Maryland at 8 p.m. According to Frankhouser, the site of this rally is off Route 213, two miles South of Route 41 at the Old French Town Tavern on the Elk River. Frankhouser will be the featured speaker.

A second confidential source who has also furnished reliable information in the past advised on July 10, 1966 that Roy E. Frankhouser had discussed plans for a Klan rally to be held the following weekend but did not state when or where this rally would take place. The second source also advised at the same time that a discussion had been had of a Maryland Ordinance against "open fires", which would presumably preclude any cross burning. One of the members present at that time suggested that they raise a fund to pay any fine which might be imposed and burn a cross anyway, although no action was taken on this suggestion.

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Date: 7/13/66

Transmit the following in _____
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To: Director, FBI (157-370) ATTENTION:
☐ CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
 From: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-341) GENERAL INVEST. DIV.
☐ DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIV.
 Subject: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA
 KNIGHTS OF KLUKUX KLAN

☐ CR ☐ EL ☐ VRA-65 ☐ CRA-64
☐ PA ☐ PE ☐ PF
☐ BM ☐ BM-Threats ☒ Racial Matters
☒ Klan ☐ Organization

Summary of Complaint:

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and ten copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. Three copies are enclosed for Birmingham and Baltimore.

Copies of LHM are being furnished to intelligence agencies and to Secret Service, Philadelphia.

1-Bureau (157-370) (Enc. 11)
 1-Baltimore (RM) (Enc. 3)
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☐ No further action being taken and
☐ LHM enclosed ☐ Copy furnished to USA
☐ LHM being submitted Serialized
☐ Report being submitted Indexed
☐ Preliminary investigation instituted Filed
☐ Limited investigation instituted

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
 Special Agent in Charge

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The Pennsylvania State Police at Reading, Pa. were advised of the proposed rally on 7/13/66.

Sources utilized in LHM are:

First Source - [redacted], to SA [redacted]
[redacted] on the evening of 7/12/66.

Second Source - [redacted], to SA [redacted] on

7/10/66.

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SAC (157-1920)

7/16/66

SA EDWARD M. COLE

RACIAL DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING
HOUSING BIAS, NEWTOWN SQUARE, PA.,
7/6/66
RM

Lieutenant [redacted], Belmont Barracks, PSP, advised the writer on 7/16/66 that [redacted] Negroes, are attempting to rent a home at [redacted] Newtown Square, Pa. The owners of this home, [redacted], refuse to rent the home to the [redacted]s because the [redacted]s have a poor credit record.

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[redacted], Delaware Valley Fair Housing [redacted], began picketing first at real estate office handling the rental, then the property itself, and they are presently picketing the home of the [redacted]s at [redacted] Concord Township, Delaware County, Pa.

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Lieutenant [redacted] advised that on 7/17/66 Mr. [redacted], Philadelphia, home phone [redacted], office phone [redacted], extension 223, told him, Lieutenant [redacted], that a group was to assemble at 2 p.m. at the Sayers Methodist Church, 61st and Catherine Streets.

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From Sayers Methodist Church, those present will drive to a point near the [redacted] home at 3 p.m. with a plan to march in a peaceful demonstration then return to Philadelphia.

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Lieutenant [redacted] advised the PSP would cover this demonstration.

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On the same date, SA PHILIP M. CULLEN contacted the Philadelphia Office on another matter and stated that in the 7/16/66 issue of the daily "Intelligencer Journal" there was an article concerning the KKK. Included in this article was an interview of ROY FRANKHOUSER, who stated he planned a Klan demonstration in Philadelphia on Sunday, 7/17/66, but that "actually it will be a counter demonstration. We will be protesting a demonstration by the CORE in front of a Philadelphia realtor's home."

SA [redacted] was contacted at the Reading RA and stated that [redacted] attempted to contact ROY FRANKHOUSER at 12:30 this date. FRANKHOUSER was not at home but REGINA KUPISZEWSKI, common-law wife of FRANKHOUSER, stated that ROY, NICK, and [redacted], believed to be [redacted] of Greensboro, N.C., had gone to Maryland this date. She stated that NICK and [redacted] would return to Philadelphia on the night of 7/17/66 and that FRANKHOUSER would return to Reading with BEN SARTIN on 7/17/66 and that ROY FRANKHOUSER would be in Philadelphia on 7/17/66.

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TO: SAC, BALTIMORE
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-4158)
SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.,
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Sgt. [REDACTED], PSP, Reading, Pa., advised 7/13/66 that he has developed a source living near FRANKHOUSER's home, 133 South Fourth Street, Reading, Pa., and this source advised him recently that he has seen a Chrysler Station Wagon parked near FRANKHOUSER's home on several occasions, usually weekends. This car has Maryland License [REDACTED].

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BALTIMORE;
at Baltimore, Md.

1. Will furnish Philadelphia with identity and background and description of registered owner of [REDACTED].
2. Will contact reliable sources regarding the visits of this person to Reading, Pa., and advise.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NORFOLK (105-56)

DATE: 7/12/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: UKA, INC.
KKKK
RM (KLAN)

[REDACTED] On 6/8/66 [REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] of the following information:

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Commencing on 6/6/66 Rev. ROBERT R. LONG of Richmond, Va., commenced an Anglican Truth Crusade in Smithfield, Va., at 405 Grace Street, which is an open lot adjacent to a building owned by BERNARD WILLIAMS. WILLIAMS is a member of Unit 32 of the UKA, INC., KKKK, Smithfield, and he owns the lot where this crusade was held.

On the night of 6/2/66 BERNARD WILLIAMS and JOE BAILEY, the Exalted Cyclops of Unit 32, distributed leaflets announcing the Anglican Truth Crusade to be held in Smithfield. They distributed these pamphlets in the Battery Park, Rescue, and Carrollton areas of Isle of Wight County, Va., just outside of Smithfield. KENNETH M. ADELSTEIN, JR., and JAMES BARRETT, both members of Unit 32, distributed the same leaflets in the Windsor and Zuni, areas of Isle of Wight County and near Suffolk, Va.

- 1-Philadelphia (FRANHAUSER) (RM)
- 4-Richmond (157-151 UKA) (RM)
- (157-[REDACTED]) (RM)
- (157-[REDACTED]) (RM)
- (157-American Nazi Party) (RM)

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One Each Norfolk File:

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157-608 [REDACTED]
157-382 UKA, Isle of Wight Cty, Va.
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157-387 [REDACTED]
157-518 [REDACTED]
157-517 [REDACTED]
157-201 [REDACTED]
157-482 [REDACTED]
157-381 UKA, Nansemond Cty, Va.
157-519 [REDACTED]
157-389 [REDACTED]
157-581 [REDACTED]
157-601 [REDACTED]

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157-550 [REDACTED]
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157-5 American Nazi Party
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On the night of 6/2/66 JAMES BARRETT stated that he was employed in [redacted] work in [redacted], Newport News, Va. He stated that he [redacted] and commented that he had been [redacted] during the early part of 1965 for which he had to enter the hospital.

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On the same night JOE BAILEY stated that he planned to contact SAM PRICE, Exalted Cyclops of the Portsmouth, Va., Unit, and JOE BARNES, the Exalted Cyclops of Unit 14 in Nansemond County, Va., and request them to support the Anglican Truth Crusade in Smithfield, Va.

On the night of 6/6/66 the following Klansmen were present at the Anglican Truth Crusade:

ROBERT R. LONG (Richmond Unit, number unknown)
JOSEPH BAILEY, Exalted Cyclops of Unit 32
BERNARD WILLIAMS, Unit 32
JIMMY BUNCH, Unit 32
JAMES BARRETT, Unit 32
SIM BARNES, Unit 14, Nansemond County
HUBERT BROWN, Unit 14, Nansemond County
WILLIAM BECK, Unit 14

Approximately 25 people were in attendance for the first night. After the crusade was over there was some discussion among the Klan members about the possibility of holding a Klan rally at this location in Smithfield, Va. During the discussion SIM BARNES commented that he suspected a member of the Suffolk or Nansemond County Unit of the Klan to be an informant. He stated this man is too good a Klansmen; namely, is a real eager beaver and never misses a rally and asks to attend State Meetings and is always asking questions. BARNES did not mention the name of this individual.

During the discussion several of the Klansmen appeared very elated to hear that JAMES MEREDITH had been shot and expressed the idea that they desired that he die.

SIM BARNES stated that he had talked earlier with MAX E. COCHRAN, Chief of Police, Smithfield, and that COCHRAN stated that he had nothing against the Klan and according to BARNES, COCHRAN reportedly stated that his father had been a member of the Klan in North Carolina years ago.

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During the crusade LONG was temperate in his speech as a group of Negroes were sitting outside their house adjacent to the lot listening to him. The house was located within 30 yards of the speaker's platform. LONG criticized the National Council of Churches and particularly President JOHNSON for integration.

A loud-speaker system was used during the crusade and after the crusade and discussion LONG mentioned that he had to return to Richmond that night, but that he would return the following day for the next crusade.

On 6/7/66 the second night of the Anglican Truth Crusade was held in Smithfield at the same location. The crusade was scheduled for the period 6/6-9/66 in Smithfield. The following were present on 6/7/66 at the crusade and all are Klansmen:

ROBERT R. LONG (Richmond Unit)
FRANK ZAHAREK (Hopewell Unit, number unknown)
JOE BAILEY, Exalted Cyclops, Unit 32
(All others members of Unit 32)
THOMAS M. FELTS
BERNARD S. WILLIAMS
JAMES BARRETT
GEORGE PARKER
JOHN M. PRUITT
JABO EDWARDS
HUBERT BROWN, Unit 14

Attendance on this night was only 18 people, including the above Klansmen and their families.

During the crusade, while Rev. LONG was speaking, four Negro males, who were standing by the Negro house adjacent to the lot where the crusade was held, started approaching the speaker's platform and stopped 20 or 30 feet away while still in their backyard. They began to talk loudly and to "Heckle" LONG, who told them he was a segregationist preacher and asked them to leave as this meeting was only for white people.

When this occurred, BERNARD WILLIAMS, who had been sitting in FELTS' automobile, went in the direction of the Negroes, while THOMAS M. FELTS and JAMES BARRETT departed in their automobiles, to obtain guns. FELTS lives one block

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from the crusade site and therefore was not gone very long. WILLIAMS, PRUITT, GEORGE PARKER, and JOE BAILEY moved over in the direction of the Negro men and spoke with them and no incident occurred. The Negro men returned to the side of their residence.

PRUITT later commented that one of the Negroes had stated he wished that a bullet would get all of them. Later FELTS and BARRETT both returned with weapons. Also, GEORGE PARKER was observed holding a Nickel-plated revolver. This weapon or gun probably belonged to either BARRETT or FELTS.

During the above incident, PARKER, FELTS, and WILLIAMS, appeared to become excited. WILLIAMS advised FELTS to contact the Chief of Police in Smithfield, which he apparently did, because shortly thereafter Chief of Police MAX E. COCHRAN, Smithfield, one of his patrolmen, and a deputy sheriff from Isle of Wight County were nearby on Grace Street.

After the above incident, Rev. LONG talked about 15 minutes longer, after which FRANK ZAHAREK gave the benediction and closed the crusade for that night.

After the crusade, the Klansmen decided that they would attempt to obtain support from the Portsmouth and Suffolk units of the Klan for the crusade on the nights of 6/8 and 9/66. From the conversation it appeared many of the members of Unit 32, Smithfield, would be there on the nights of 6/8 and 9/66 and would be heavily armed.

On the night of 6/7/66 FRANK ZAHAREK stated that he resides at [redacted], Hopewell, Va., is married, and is employed in the [redacted] department of [redacted], Hopewell. ZAHAREK is a member of the Hopewell Unit and he commented that he did shiftwork at the above company. He mentioned that he had accompanied Rev. LONG to Alberta, Va., recently for a crusade but only one person had shown up for this crusade. He stated he believed the FBI had knowledge of this crusade and that they somehow spread the word to prevent the public from attending. ZAHAREK is a white male, age [redacted], small build, 5'4" tall, and about 140 pounds.

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Rev. LONG said that SAM PRICE of the Portsmouth Unit had been attempting to locate a location in Portsmouth where Rev. LONG could hold a crusade during the week of 6/13-17/66, but nothing definite was arranged. Therefore, Rev. LONG stated he possibly would go to Emporia, Va., instead.

Both Rev. LONG and ZAHAREK were wearing Klan lapel buttons and at the rally on 6/7/66 ZAHAREK introduced Rev. LONG on the platform.

During the evening ZAHAREK stated that he would send one of the members of Unit 32 a copy of an article written by GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL of the American Nazi Party in Northern Virginia. ZAHAREK stated he believed the Klansmen would find this article very interesting.

It has been noted that recently certain Klansmen, including MARSHALL ROBERT KORNEGAY, Grand Dragon of the Klan in the State of Virginia, have spoken highly of ROCKWELL and the American Nazi Party.

FNU FRANKHAUSER, the former Grand Dragon of the Klan in the state of Pennsylvania, is definitely connected with the American Nazi Party.

FRANK ZAHAREK stated that on 6/8/66 he would carry his .38 revolver to the crusade. JAMES BARRETT commented that he would be on top of WILLIAMS' building with a shotgun or a rifle in case trouble broke out.

There was further discussion about the possibility of holding a rally at this site in Smithfield. Possibly BERNARD WILLIAMS would contact DAVID MILLARD, the Titan of the Klan in Virginia, who lives in Suffolk, about this. Rev. LONG would be in favor of holding a rally there if MILLARD would approve it.

Rev. LONG announced that he would begin publishing the newspaper in August, 1966, to be called "The Anglican Crusader," and that subscription for one year would be \$3.

JOSEPH DOWNEY, the former Klaliff of Unit 32, who was recently kicked out or expelled from that unit, appeared at the crusade for a few minutes and then departed.

The collection on 6/6/66 at the crusade amounted to \$42.25, and on 6/7/66 \$11.46 was collected.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NORFOLK ([REDACTED])

DATE: 7/12/66

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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On 6/29/66, informant furnished the following typed report:

"June 27th, 1966

"On the above date the following information was obtained:

"[REDACTED] was picked up on High Street in Portsmouth by two men in a car and was carried to Norfolk, where he met Lincoln Rockwell for the first time. He was not blindfolded and searched. A total of twelve people, men and women, were in attendance at this preliminary meeting. Rockwell's purpose for coming to Norfolk was to lay groundwork for the formation of a chapter of his Party in this city. He is expected to return here for a second meeting at a later date, at which time membership and related matters will be discussed. All requests for membership application forms must go through his Arlington office.

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IF INFORMATION USED, PARAPHRASE TO PROTECT SOURCE.

Chief HAROLD C. ANDERSON, Norfolk, Va. PD aware of statement made by ROCKWELL.

Leaflet "Violence or Reason" given informant by [REDACTED] is filed in 105-56-1A.

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- 1-Dallas (ANP) (RM)

6-Norfolk files:

- [REDACTED]
- 157-5 (ANP)
- 157-280
- 157-373
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"Rockwell showed [redacted] his bullet proof vest. Two men stayed with Rockwell at all times. In his speech, he predicted a general uprising this summer, of the Watts's type, in Norfolk and other parts of Virginia. That the civil rights groups, particularly CORE, BLACK MUSILMS, and SNICK, had stockpiled weapons and ammo. Rockwell wants block organizations to be set up with two or three men in each block, not necessarily Party members, armed with carbines with 30 shot banana clips. He wants motorcycle clubs, in this area, infiltrated for the purpose of directing members's energies toward the Negro sections of the city, when the shooting starts.

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"Charles Mackay, member of the Portsmouth U.K.A., was present. Also attending this meeting was a man of about 60 or 65 years of age, whose last name is Prince and a man under 30 years of age by the name of Davis from Alabama, who is interested in joining the Klan. Rockwell wants all right wing people, Klansmen, Birchers, etc. to join his organization. M. R. Kornegay doesn't like Rockwell. Robert M. Shelton wants to avoid any direct connection with the American Nazi Party. Shelton does not like Frankhouser's association with Rockwell and after Burros's death, he was replaced as Grand Dragon of Penna. Also, Frankhouser couldn't get along with the Grand Dragon of Delaware, whom Shelton later had to kick out. [redacted] was very much impressed with Rockwell. He said he was a very sincere person and the public had the wrong impression about him. However, he told Rockwell that his first loyalty was to Shelton. [redacted] will not join the American Nazi Party, unless he has Shelton's approval. Rockwell stated that all Nazi Party literature is now being printed in Dallas, Texas. He also said that the Party's funds were in a low ebb.

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"Rockwell has a friend in Norfolk who has met privately with him and voted for him when he ran for Governor of Virginia. This man is Harold Anderson, Chief of Police of Norfolk, Va.

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"[redacted] has four pictures of Robert M. Shelton in his apartment. He also has photographs of M. R. Kornegay, Adolf Hitler, Barry Goldwater and Jefferson Davis. (He does not have a picture of [redacted].)

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"Rockwell advised [redacted] to use extreme caution in putting the swastika sticker on Synagogues and said the Jews would kill him if he was caught in the act. "

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-341)

DATE: 6/24/66

FROM : -SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: UKA, KKKK
RM

On 6/10/66, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed into statement form by SA [REDACTED] on 6/10/66 and was then read and initialed by the informant on 6/16/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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- 1- 157-1765
- 1- 157-1770
- 1- 157-1862
- 1- 157-1764
- 1- 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)
- 1- 157-1790
- 1- 157-733 (ROBERT SHELTON)
- 1- [REDACTED]
- 1- 157-1914

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Friday, June 10, 1966

At about 11:15 AM this date [] took ROY FRANKHOUSER, in

[]'s car to Newark, Delaware where they tried to contact MIKE DESMOND.

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Mrs. DESMOND was at home, but MIKE was not, she told FRANKHOUSER and []

that MIKE had left a short time before to go to Suffolk, Va. She told them that

MIKE and ROBERT SHELTON were both "all shook up" at FRANKHOUSER's plans for the March to Washington, but ROY said that he was going through with it anyway.

FRANKHOUSER and [] then returned to Reading, Pa., FRANKHOUSER

was dropped off at about 3:30 PM and [] had to go to work. [] is

going to pick up FRANKHOUSER and [] at about 4 AM tomorrow, 6/11/66

and take them to Gettysburg, Pa., but [] has to go to work and will not

be able to go on the March.

FRANKHOUSER said that he is going to try and contact FRANK ROTELLO and have

ROTELLO come from New Jersey tonight to go along on the March. In that event he will

spend the night with FRANKHOUSER and get a ride to Gettysburg with [] too.

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FRANKHOUSER is going to try and get RONNIE CRERAR and GROVER DESKINS ("RADAR")

to go along on the March. FRANKHOUSER also stated that JAMES BREWER, who had

been arrested for carrying a concealed weapon at the Klan School in Delaware some

time ago, is back in the area. FRANKHOUSER said that BREWER is in Pottsville, Pa.,

and he is going to try and get him to go along too.

[] has a small Spanish make .22 automatic and FRANKHOUSER

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wants to purchase it but [] told him it was registered in his name and he

had no intention of getting rid of the weapon.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (105-4158)

DATE: 7/1/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER
RM

On 6/23/66, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed into statement form on 6/23/66 by SA [REDACTED], and was then read and initialed by the Informant on 6/23/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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Thursday, June 23, 1966

[redacted] was unable to keep his appointment with ROY FRANKHOUSER on 6/22/66 because of work and called WZZM to so advise. [redacted]

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[redacted] will see FRANKHOUSER 6/23/66 instead. When [redacted] called FRANKHOUSER's place REGINA KUPISZEWSKI answered. She said that SHELTON had telephoned earlier and is "very upset". SHELTON allegedly told REGINA that FRANK ROTELLA has been asked to resign as Klan leader for New Jersey, and that he, SHELTON, is also "fed up with ROY". SHELTON indicated that FRANKHOUSER by appearing on the radio program had violated every precept of his oath as a Klansman.

REGINA said that MIKE DESMOND also telephoned and raised Hell about ROY's appearance on the radio. [redacted]

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Date of Report

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Date(s) of activity

6/21/66

Brief description of activity or material

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and Robert Shelton, Imperial Wizard, KKKK 6/21/66

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JUNE 22, 1966

ON MONDAY JUNE 21, 1966 THE KING KLEAGLE OF PENNSYLVANIA, MIKE DESMOND WAS IN CONTACT WITH THE IMPERIAL WIZARD OF THE UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, ROBERT M. SHELTON, AT SHELTON'S HOME IN TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA.

DESMOND ASK SHELTON WHAT HE WAS GOING TO DO WITH THE SITUATION IN THE NORTH. SHELTON SAID THAT HE WAS GOING TO COME TO THIS AREA WITHIN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS AND MAKE ~~AS~~ SWEEPING CHANGES IN THE ORGANIZATION AND THE LEADERSHIP OF THE ~~NORTHERN~~ NORTHERN KLAN.

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DESMOND TOLD SHELTON THAT ROY FRANKHOUSER WAS GOING TO BE ON A PHILADELPHIA RADIO STATION THAT NIGHT. SHELTON SHOWED HIS DISPLEASURE AND SAID THAT THESE MEN DID NOT KNOW WHAT IT MEANT TO TAKE ORDERS AND THAT HE HAD TALKED TO FRANK ROTELLA THE LAST WEEK AND HAD FOUND OUT A NUMBER OF THINGS. SHELTON WENT ON TO TELL DESMOND TO GET WITH KORNAGAY (OF VIRGINIA) AND WORK SOMETHING OUT WITH HIM TO GO TO VIRGINIA. DESMOND TOLD HIM THAT HE WAS IN THE PROCESS OF DOING THAT AND THAT HE PROBABLY WOULD BE MOVING THERE IN JULY.

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REGISTERED MAIL

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TO: SAC, BALTIMORE

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-341) (P)

SUBJECT: UKA, KKKK;
RM - KLAN
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Enclosed for Baltimore is a brief news item, the only one in Reading, Pa., papers regarding the Elkton, Md., Klan Rally of 7/17/66. A Reading radio station, the night of 7/17/66, reported that ROY FRANKHOUSER addressed this Rally and quoted him as saying that all white patriots should obtain weapons to protect themselves in the event the "black power advocates" took over and organized government and the police broke down.

For info Baltimore, ROY FRANKHOUSER had planned to depart Reading, Pa., the morning of 7/16/66 accompanied by two other persons who are presently residing with him, [redacted] and "NICK." [redacted] is actually [redacted]

[redacted] allegedly sent to Reading, Pa., by the Klan to "cool off" is described white male, born [redacted], 5'3", 140 pounds, light brown hair, blue eyes, [redacted], reportedly has Southern accent. "NICK" is believed to be Reverend RICHARD HAMEL, formerly of the Citizens Council (Boston Region), [redacted], Boston, Mass., allegedly a

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Protestant Minister, who is also residing with FRANKHOUSER at present, looking for work, and is described as white male, about [redacted], short and slender, dark hair and beard. "NICK," sometimes referred to as "Nick the Greek," is alleged to have been in touch with FRANKHOUSER on several occasions during the past year or so. He is reported by sources to have been given the assignment by FRANKHOUSER of infiltrating civil rights groups for benefit of the Klan, and one source said "NICK" stated he had formerly infiltrated Communist Party.

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BALTIMORE:

At Elkton, Md.

Will furnish pertinent details regarding participation of FRANKHOUSER, [redacted] and "NICK" in Elkton Rally together with any available photos of these men.

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BOSTON:

At Boston, Mass.

Will furnish Philadelphia any available information regarding Reverend RICHARD HAMEL, including photo if one is available.

NEW YORK:

At New York City

Will check indices and furnish Philadelphia any pertinent data regarding Reverend RICHARD HAMEL, who, FRANKHOUSER has stated, is from that city.

SAC (157-341)

7/21/66

SA [REDACTED]

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UHA, KKKK
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On 7/8/66, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed into statement form by SA [REDACTED] on 7/11/66, and was then read and initialed by the informant. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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"Friday, July 8, 1966

"About 8 PM this date [REDACTED] attempted to reach ROY FRANKHOUSER by phone at FRANKHOUSER's home, but REGINA KUPISZEWSKI said that he was out. According to her, ROY had taken [REDACTED] and gone out to see his mother. REGINA said she expected him back at about 10 PM. [REDACTED] was also at FRANKHOUSER's home and spoke with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said that nothing is planned for this weekend.

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"REGINA told [REDACTED] that MIKE DESMOND had apparently only sent up some old records, and had kept the current ones for himself. REGINA said that ROY wants [REDACTED] to take him to Maryland on Thursday, 7/14/66 so that FRANKHOUSER can get his car. REGINA mentioned that [REDACTED] needs a car to hunt for sites where Klan Rallies can be held in this area. [REDACTED] does not know if he will be able to take FRANKHOUSER to Maryland or not, they will have to discuss this further."

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- 1 - 157-341 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-1761 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)
- 1 - 157-1586 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-1914 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-1646 (UHA, KKKK - REGINA,)
- 1 - 157-1764 [REDACTED]
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RM - KLAN

Sergeant [REDACTED], PSP, Reading, Pa., furnished the following information on 7/13/66:

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Sergeant [REDACTED] stated that he has developed a source residing near ROY FRANKHOUSER's home, 133 South 4th Street, Reading, Pa., who recently reported that he has seen a Maryland Chrysler station wagon parked at FRANKHOUSER's home on several occasions, usually weekends. This Chrysler has Maryland license [REDACTED].

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Sergeant [REDACTED] also stated that his source, and also information received from Trooper [REDACTED], who has sources among the Italians "south of Penn" indicate that these Italians are sore at FRANKHOUSER because of his Klan activities. [REDACTED] said that one of [REDACTED]'s sources claims that "if they catch FRANKHOUSER under appropriate circumstances, they will kill him."

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1 - 157-1646 (UKA, KKKK - PA.)
1 - 105-4158 (ROY E. FRANKHOUSER)
1 - 157-1778 [REDACTED]
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[redacted] also stated that a source of his told him that [redacted] has been visiting FRANKHOUSER occasionally. This source related that a few days ago [redacted] was observed in a restaurant "doodling on a napkin" and when he left, an Italian retrieved the napkin and on it was written "United Klans of America, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan."

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[redacted] will keep furnishing any information from his sources.

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SAC (157-1663)

7/23/66

SA MICHAEL B. DAVIS

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(ROY E. FRANKHOUSER;
ROBERT MARVIN SHELTON)
RM

The Bureau is interested in a counterintelligence suggestion that will cause friction between SHELTON and FRANKHOUSER and cause SHELTON to expel FRANKHOUSER from the Klan. If possible, it would be desirable to cause embarrassment to both SHELTON and the Klan.

It is noted that SHELTON was caused concern by a radio broadcast by FRANKHOUSER and that irritation already exists between these two men.

The memorandum of SA [redacted] entitled ROY E. FRANKHOUSER dated 7/7/66 reflects the following items of interest:

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1. Both [redacted] and FRANKHOUSER are driving without a proper driver's license.

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2. FRANKHOUSER claims that he and [redacted] talked themselves out of a traffic arrest (driving through a red light, driving without a license) at a time when they had a machine gun in their possession.

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3. FRANKHOUSER is armed on his trips and recently purchased a snub-nosed .38, serial number 2435, which he claims is registered.

It is requested that SA [redacted], to whom the substantive case on FRANKHOUSER is assigned,

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consider the following from the standpoint of ease of operation and feasibility:

1. The arrest of ☐ or FRANKHOUSER in Pennsylvania by local police for driving without a license when they have any type of illegal arms in their car.

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The point of the traffic arrest is that incidental to that arrest the car could be searched and the weapons found.

2. The arrest of FRANKHOUSER in New Jersey while in possession of any type of firearm registered in any state other than New Jersey.

The New Jersey gun law is so written that even law enforcement officers of other states cannot legally carry a side arm in that state unless it is registered under New Jersey law.

3. The possibility of an arrest of FRANKHOUSER on the Federal charge of possession of a machine gun or machine pistol.

It is noted that the UKA, KKKK, as a matter of avowed policy deplores violence and the possession and use of firearms by its people. In view of FRANKHOUSER's known habits and views concerning both weaponry and violence, it is felt that this area offers possibilities for counterintelligence suggestions and action.

While it is desirable that any arrest be based on probable cause, so that the arrest and subsequent search are legal and will support a conviction, it should be kept in mind that the aims of this program will be served by adverse publicity that will increase the irritation between SHELTON and FRANKHOUSER.

It is noted that without any outside aid the personalities, plans, and viewpoints of these two men will tend to increase tension between them but it should be considered that we have an obligation to other agencies, including, where pertinent, New Jersey authorities, to advise them of possible violations of laws under their jurisdiction known to us from informants or other sources.

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In considering the above, it should be noted that FRANKHOUSER's position in Klan activities in this state is such that a break with UKA, KKKK, on the part of FRANKHOUSER could signal the attachment of Pennsylvania Klan Klavers to another national Klan outfit more extreme than UKA. It is desirable at this time to regard FRANKHOUSER, the individual, as our primary counterintelligence target to minimize this possibility.

SAC (157-1688)

7/25/66

SA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
RM - KLAN

On 7/8/66, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally by telephone, furnished the following information to SA [REDACTED]. It was typed into statement form on 7/11/66 by SA [REDACTED], and was then read and initialed by the informant on 7/15/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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"Friday, July 8, 1966

"On the evening of 7/8/66 ROY FRANKHOUSER and JOHN CANARIS spoke by phone at some length. FRANKHOUSER said that there will be a meeting Tuesday evening, 7/12/66, at his home, 133 South 4th Street, Reading, Pa., but nothing prior to that time. FRANKHOUSER was calling from his mother's home in West Wyomissing, Pa., where he had gone to see her. His stepfather is reportedly in the hospital and ROY took advantage of his absence to take [REDACTED] out to his mother's home.

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"FRANKHOUSER told CANARIS that the new training program will begin with the meeting Tuesday. FRANKHOUSER also instructed CANARIS to "go over the files and records." FRANKHOUSER explained that it is his intention to have copies made of everything. He will retain one set and CANARIS will keep the other for safety."

- 1 - 157-1688 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)
- 1 - 157-1646 (UKA. KKKK - PA.)
- 1 - [REDACTED]

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SAC (157-341)

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SA [REDACTED]

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USA, KKKK

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On 6/30/66, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, telephonically advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed on 7/1/66 by SA [REDACTED] and was then read and initialed by the informant on 7/15/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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1 - 157-1764 [REDACTED]

1 - 105-4153 (ROY FRANKHOFFER)

1 - 157-1790 [REDACTED]

1 - 157-1646 (MKA - KKKK - EDNA.)

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Thursday, June 30, 1966

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[redacted] telephoned ROY FRANKHOUSER this date. FRANKHOUSER was almost incoherent with rage and had to calm down to speak lucidly. Eventually he related that he and the Delaware Klansmen have been unable to locate MIKE DESMOND, who has all FRANKHOUSER's records, funds and the mimeograph machine that had been used by the local group.

According to FRANKHOUSER BEN SERGEANT and several Klansmen from Delaware have "staked out" DESMOND's home, but noone is there. Also, FRANKHOUSER said, DESMOND did not appear in Court yesterday as he was supposed to on the gun charge arising from his arrest by the Delaware State Police at the Klan School near Wilmington last March. FRANKHOUSER theorizes that DESMOND has gone to Virginia where, SERGEANT told him, there is a Klan rally this weekend. FRANKHOUSER said that he and SERGEANT are going to Virginia to this rally and after it is over they plan to seize DESMOND at gunpoint and bring him to Reading, Pa., where they will compel him to return the records and funds.

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FRANKHOUSER told [redacted] that they can do this with impunity because DESMOND is a fugitive and anyone can seize him. FRANKHOUSER also said he knows nothing of any plans for any rally in Pennsylvania at this time, that DESMOND had been in charge of all arrangements and noone has been able to reach him for some time.

FRANKHOUSER promised to contact [redacted] next week and let him know how they make out. [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC (157-341)

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

DATE: 7/25/66

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SUBJECT: UKA, KKKK;
RM

On 6/25/66, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed on 6/25/66 into statement form by SA [REDACTED] and was then read and initialed by the informant on 7/15/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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1 - [REDACTED]

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1 - 157-1646 (UKA, KKKK, PA.)

1 - 157-1764 [REDACTED]

1 - 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)

1 - 157-1778 [REDACTED]

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Saturday, June 25, 1966

ROY FRANKHOUSER told [] that the meeting which FRANKHOUSER b6 b7C

had planned to hold at his home Sunday, 6/26/66 was being postponed till the following Sunday, 7/2/66. FRANKHOUSER said the postponement was necessary because on Sunday, 6/26/66 he and other Klansmen were going to New Jersey to disrupt the NAACP meeting scheduled to be held at Bridgeton, N.J. FRANKHOUSER said that because of the New Jersey injunction against any Klan activities they would have to sneak in.

According to FRANKHOUSER the New Jersey Klan was taking orders from him now, and that someone from New Jersey would be at FRANKHOUSER's home later on 6/25/66 to finalize the plans for 6/26/66. FRANKHOUSER said that MIKE DESMOND was coming to Reading, Pa., to see FRANKHOUSER on Monday, 6/27/66 and [] b6 b7C b7D

DESMOND had promised to bring all the Klan records and funds, to be turned over to FRANKHOUSER. FRANKHOUSER ordered [] to be present at this meeting with DESMOND, and [] promised to arrange this.

FRANKHOUSER said that RICHARD GRIM had telephoned SAM TRAYLOR in Florida and told him about DESMOND going to Virginia with the Klan truck. TRAYLOR had put up part of the money used to buy this truck, and he told GRIM that if DESMOND did not return this money of the truck TRAYLOR would get a gun and go looking for him.

FRANKHOUSER said that a man in the New Jersey Klan named [] b6 b7C is believed to be an informer for the FBI. [] b6 b7C b7D

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (105-4158)

DATE: 7/26/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ROY FRANKHOUSER

On 7/12/66, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, telephonically advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was type-written on 7/12/66 by SA [REDACTED] into statement form and was then read and initialed by the informant on 7/15/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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Tuesday, July 12, 1966

ROY FRANKHOUSER told JOHN CANARIS that there will be a meeting of a small group at FRANKHOUSER's home at 8 PM that evening. CANARIS has to work and will be unable to attend, but he will contact FRANKHOUSER later to determine what is discussed.



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (105-4158)

DATE: 7/26/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, aka
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On 7/18/66 [REDACTED] made available three mimeographed items which had been received that date from ROY FRANKHOUSER. These original sheets are being retained in the 1-A of subject's file. These items are described as follows:

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1. Single sheet letter size, captioned, "Patriotic Song Sheet" containing two songs and two chants anti-Negro in nature.

At the bottom of the sheet is mimeographed, "All songs and chants original with R. E. FRANKHOUSER - July 15, 1966, - White Man Fight! Defend White Supremacy. Protect yourself from Coons, Communists and Criminals - America for Whites * Africa for Blacks."

2. Mimeographed letter dated 7/11/66, rubber stamp heading, "United Klans of America - Penna. Headquarters, P.O. Box 1432, Reading, Pa., 19603." Letter is addressed to "Esteemed Klansmen," and states in part, "We are reorganizing the Realm of Pennsylvania. MIKE DESMOND who was King Kleagle is no longer with us," then continues with a plea for support for Rally Sites, the formation of new Klaverns, supplying transportation for Klan leaders over weekends, "small tasks" such as addressing envelopes, women interested in an auxiliary

- ① - 105-4158
1 - 157-1646 (UKA, KKKK - PENNA.)
1 - 157-341 (UKA. KKKK)
1 - 157-1764 [REDACTED]
1 - 157-1914 [REDACTED]
1 - 157-447 (MINUTEMEN)
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and prompt payment of back dues by members in arrears. This letter is signed WILLIAM E. BOND, Grand Night Hawk, Realm of Pennsylvania.

3. Three page mimeographed flyer, captioned, "The Klansman Bulletin, UKA, KKKK." This flyer in part relates alleged disturbances and uprisings by Negroes in various locations. The last page concludes as follows:

"This Bulletin will be published bi-weekly and will eventually have a page or more for the most important news from each state.

"You must do your part to help coordinate our activities and thus give our readers as wide a coverage of activities as possible in your area. May God give us White Gentile Americans the strength to be free and never surrender. **** Join your local unit of the United Klans of America today.

"Pennsylvania - P. O. Box 1432, Reading, Pennsylvania

"Maryland - VERNON NIEMASTER, Baltimore, Md.

"Delaware - BEN SARGENT, Newark, Delaware

"New Jersey - P. O. Box 242, Bridgeton, N.J.

"**** We Klansmen will fight to our last breath ** to rid our country of this insidious plague**. Rallies will be held every weekend from now on. Be there. *** Help support this publication ** help pay for our printing by your assistance. Address* P. O. Box 1432, Reading, Pennsylvania **."



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Baltimore, Maryland

July 18, 1966

RE: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UKA)

On July 16, 1966 Lt. [redacted], Maryland State Police, North East, Maryland, advised that the United Klans of America, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA), held a rally earlier that evening from approximately 8:15 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. at the Klan meeting site located at the foot of Frenchtown Road off Route 213, Piktou, Maryland. He continued that there were approximately four hundred persons in attendance.

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Lt. [redacted] advised that the speakers were BENJAMIN P. SARTIN, SR., Great Titan of the Realm of Delaware UKA; VERNON J. NAIMASTER, Maryland Klansman; LAYTON BRAUN, King Kleagle of the Maryland Klan; ROY FRANKHOUSER, Grand Dragon of the Pennsylvania Klan; CHARLES LUTHARDT, a self-announced candidate for Governor of Maryland and a White Supremist; and an unidentified person introduced only as Mr. X. Mr. X was identified only as a man who had been a member of the Communist Party since the age of 12.

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- 11 - Bureau
- 1 - 109th INTC-GP, Philadelphia
- 1 - NISO, Philadelphia
- 1 - OSI, Philadelphia
- 1 - Secret Service, Philadelphia
- 1 - USA, Wilmington, Delaware
- 1 - USA, Baltimore

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The speakers' main themes were that they were against negroes and cited riots in Philadelphia, Chicago, and Baltimore as reasons why people should be against the negroes. They also urged white persons to get out and vote.

FRANKHOUSER, the featured speaker, stated that "Black Power is a revolutionary plot to kill every white child." He stated further that "individual whites should arm themselves in case our police forces should be unable to act against negro violence."

FRANKHOUSER also stated that "negroes involved in the riots and civil rights activities are nothing but tools of the Communist Party." FRANKHOUSER called for "White Power" to emerge. He defined White Power as that which includes the arming of individual whites to come to the aid of police in cases of attack and every white registering and voting for the Klan viewpoint.

Lt. [] advised the rally was very orderly and no arrests or incidents occurred. He stated the rally concluded with a burning of a fifty foot cross.

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A source advised that JOHN LUDWICK, Exalted Cyclops of Delaware Klan Unit #3, Newark, Delaware, indicated that "they" had gotten seven new recruits to be sworn in at a later date.

A characterization of the UKA is appended hereto.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

408 Post Office Building
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

July 18, 1966

Title: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

Character: RM - KLAN

Reference: Report of SA ROBERT E. ZINN
dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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REGULAR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-370)
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (157-875)
SUBJECT: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
RM - KLAN

Re Baltimore tele to Bureau, 7/17/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of LHM re captioned organization. One copy each of the LHM is being designated for the appropriate intelligence agencies and Secret Service, all Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. One copy each is being designated for USA, Wilmington, Delaware, and USA, Baltimore.

Source in LHM is [redacted]

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It is noted that [redacted]
and [redacted], also were in attendance at the rally and furnished essentially the same information as Lt. [redacted]. The information re the rally is being attributed to Lt. [redacted] since it was received from him on 7/16/66 and verified through the other sources on 7/18/66.

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On 7/10/66, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, telephonically advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed on 7/11/66, into statement form, by SA [REDACTED] and was then read and initialed by the informant on 7/11/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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1 - Baltimore (UKA, KKKK) (RM)
1 - Boston [REDACTED] (RM)
1 - Charlotte [REDACTED] (157-230) (RM)

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1 - 157-1646
1 - 157-341 (UKA, KKKK)
1 - 157-1914 [REDACTED]
1 - 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)
1 - 157-1761 [REDACTED]
1 - 157-1586 [REDACTED]
1 - 157-NEW [REDACTED]
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Sunday, July 10, 1966

At about 12:15 PM this date REGINA KUPLISZEWSKI took a Yellow Cab from 133 S. 4th St., to 451 Spring Garden St., Reading, Pa. The cab driver happened to be a man REGINA knew and she told him [redacted] that date.

REGINA told		that ROY FRANKHOUSER wanted	to come
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and see him that evening after work. She said that ROY would be meeting with some Klansmen tonight, she said that they were "delegates from Delaware. She ~~also~~ also mentioned that a Rev. HAMLET (or CAMLET) from Massachusetts would be there.

REGINA said that this Rev. HAMLET was not in the Klan, but was in sympathy with them.

REGINA said that she thinks Rev. HAMLET is crazy, and she spoke of him as "another BURROS" (apparently referring to DANIEL BURROS). REGINA said that [] is still in Reading and is looking for work. Rev. HAMLET also wants to get a job locally and stay in Reading, Pa. []

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: 7/21/66

TO: SAC (157-1761)

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

RM - KLAN

On 6/28/66, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally in person provided the following information to SA [REDACTED]. This was typed into statement form by SA [REDACTED] on 6/28/66, and was then read and initialed by the informant on 7/11/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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2 - Newark (Info) (RM)

2 - Baltimore (Info) (RM)

1 - Pittsburgh (Info) (RM)

1 - Richmond [REDACTED] (RM)

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12 - Philadelphia

1 - 157-1761 [REDACTED]

1 - 157-NEW (UNSUB, Local Minister
interested in the Klan)

1 - 157-1914 [REDACTED]

1 - 157-1849 [REDACTED]

1 - 157-1764 [REDACTED]

1 - 105-4158 (ROY E. FRANKHOUSER) 1 - 157-NEW [REDACTED]

1 - 157-1586 [REDACTED]

1 - 157-1790 [REDACTED]

1 - 157-1555 [REDACTED]

1 - 157-341 (UKA, KKKK)

1 - 157-1646 (UKA, KKKK - PA.)

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Tuesday, June 28, 1966

Last night [] visited ROY FRANKHOUSER at the latter's home 133 S. 4th St., Reading, Pa., to "discuss things". FRANKHOUSER said that MIKE DESMOND was expected, but he did not show up. [] had been there earlier that day. According to FRANKHOUSER, DESMOND is supposed to bring him the Klan membership records and records of Klan activities. FRANKHOUSER has a file cabinet with a lock in which he intends to keep these. In addition to the lock he also uses a dab of sealing wax to insure against tampering. FRANKHOUSER is sure at DESMOND, the Gettysburg Rally planned has "fizzled out".

FRANKHOUSER and [] went over about 50 cards which were Klan applications. One of these was in the name of [], Wyomissing, Pa., and another was in the name of [], Norristown, Pa. There is also, according to FRANKHOUSER a minister from this area who is interested, but FRANKHOUSER did not mention this man's name. Most of the other applicants were from the Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, Pa., areas, there were also a few from New Jersey and Maryland. FRANKHOUSER tried to call [], but he was not at [] home.

FRANKHOUSER said that he and REGINA are getting married, but did not say when or where. []

FRANKHOUSER's car is in Havre de Grace, Md. According to FRANKHOUSER, [] is still in Bridgeton, N.J., there is some sort of a negro demonstration going on there. [] will be back in a couple of days. FRANKHOUSER said he is trying to get two Klan groups chartered in that area. There are already three Klaverns in the Philadelphia area according to FRANKHOUSER.

FRANKHOUSER said that he will have ROGER, the weapons man, contact [] soon. Plans are being made to have a guerilla training session each

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Monday night and a Klan meeting each Friday night.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (105-4158)

DATE: 7/21/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER

On 7/11/66, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typewritten into statement form by SA [REDACTED] and was then read and initialed by the informant on 7/13/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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- 1 - Richmond (157-307) (FIGHTING AMERICAN NATIONALISTS) (RM)
- 1 - Newark (INFO) (RM)
- 2 - Baltimore (INFO) (RM)
- 8 - Philadelphia
- 1 - 105-4158 (ROY E. FRANKHOUSER)
- 1 - 157-1914 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-1761 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-1725 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-572 (FIGHTING AMERICAN NATIONALISTS)
- 1 - 157-341 (UKA, KKKK)
- 1 - 157-1646 (UKA, KKKK - PENNSYLVANIA)
- 1 - [REDACTED]

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Monday, July 11, 1966

Last evening there was a meeting of several persons who ROY FRANKHOUSER said were Klansmen, at FRANKHOUSER's home. The following persons were in attendance:

ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, [] and [], who have all been described before. b6 b7C

In addition the following persons were there and participated in the discussion and planning -

A. An unknown man in his late 40s, about 6' tall and weighing around 200 lbs. He had straight brown hair, wore glasses and had a southern accent.

B. A man referred to as " BEN" , about 55-60 years old, 5'8" tall, heavy build, around 200 lbs., wavy grey hair. BEN was said to be from Delaware.

C. A tall (6'2") heavy-set man (about 220 lbs.) in his early 50s with black hair which was greying, straight with only a slight wave. This man was supposed to be the Grand Kleagle from Maryland. He had been one of the speakers at the Klan Rally held in Nottingham, Pa., April 23, 1966. His name is "LYNCH".

D & E. This couple were together and sat side by side on a couch, but the woman was not wearing a wedding ring, apparantly they are "going together" but not married . The man was about 25-27 years old, 5'10-11", 150 lbs., slender build, light brown hair, crew cut, nice looking fellow.

[] The woman was about 25, 5'7" (tall for a woman) , about 130 lbs., black hair, dark eyes, fair complexion, attractive and with a nice build. b6 b7C b7D

F & G. This couple ~~ap~~ also sat together, the woman did wear a wedding ring.

The man was about 30, 6', 175 lbs., wavy brown hair. The woman was about 35, 5'5-6", 125 lbs., her light blonde hair appeared to have been bleached. She wore glasses and had some pockmarks on her face.

During the meeting FRANKHOUSER mentioned that FRANK ROTELLA when he had been in Reading, Pa., had run up a telephone bill on FRANKHOUSER's phone of \$ 42. b6 b7C b7D

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FRANKHOUSER said that he wants to have a rally this coming weekend and has some material to be mimeographed for distribution.

"BEN" the man from Delaware mentioned that the Delaware Klan has been having clambakes at the home of BEN SARTIN, who apparently has a very nice place somewhere out in the country. "BEN" said that he wants to make arrangements with SARTIN to have a Klan rally at SARTIN's place. [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

At about 6:45 PM 7/11/66 [redacted] called ROY FRANKHOUSER to determine what the plans are for the next few days. [redacted] had left the Sunday meeting early because of a prior commitment. FRANKHOUSER told [redacted] that there is a rally planned for this coming Saturday night. It will be held near Wilmington, Delaware, and will be ostensibly held by the Maryland people, using the name of the new front group. FRANKHOUSER also said that there will be a meeting at his home 7/12/66 at 8 PM. It is planned to have a rally every weekend in the immediate future. b6 b7C

The literature handed out by FRANKHOUSER 7/10/66 on which he stated the new Klan front group would be patterned was a leaflet of the Fighting American Nationalists, Suite 709 Albee Bldg., Washington, 5, D.C. and a leaflet captioned "F-A-N Action, also bearing the name of the Fighting American Nationalists. Both these items were undated, although the latter carried an excerpt of the Baltimore Evening Sun, dated 11/20/62. Both also bore in addition to the national HQ carried several local addresses in various cities including Box 342, Philadelphia, 7, Pa., and Box 1432 Reading, Pa. [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
M E M O R A N D U M

TO: SAC (157-341)

DATE: 7/22/66

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: UKA, KKKK
RM

On 6/27/66, [REDACTED] telephonically furnished the following information to SA [REDACTED]. This information was typed into statement form on 6/28/66 by SA [REDACTED] and was then read and initialed by the informant on 7/15/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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- 2 - Newark (Info) (RM)
- 2 - Baltimore (Info) (RM)
- 8 - Philadelphia
 - 1 - 157-341
 - 1 - 157-1646 (UKA, KKKK - PENNA.)
 - 1 - 157-1914 [REDACTED]
 - 1 - 157-1764 [REDACTED]
 - 1 - 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)
 - 1 - 157-1586 [REDACTED]
 - 1 - 157-1790 [REDACTED]
 - 1 - [REDACTED]

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Monday, June 27, 1966

[redacted] visited ROY FRANKHOUSER at the latter's home on the morning of 6/27/66. MIKE DESMOND, according to FRANKHOUSER was supposed to come that morning, but as of about 2 PM had not arrived. FRANKHOUSER said that there will be a Klan Rally at Gettysburg, Pa., Sunday, July 3, 1966 but that FRANKHOUSER does not know where it will be, as DESMOND made all the arrangements. b6 b7C b7D

FRANKHOUSER told [redacted] that he had been in Bridgeton, N.J. yesterday, 6/26/66 that he and [redacted] had gone there and observed the NAACP picketing the State Police at Bridgeton, N.J. but they did not become involved in any disturbance. FRANKHOUSER related that [redacted] remained in New Jersey and he returned alone, but he did not say how he travelled. b6 b7C

FRANKHOUSER's Vauxhall is still broken down and stored in Maryland, FRANKHOUSER claimed that he received a bill of \$ 72.00 for repairs and parts. He does not know when he will get the car back.

FRANKHOUSER invited [redacted] and his wife to attend a Clambake to be held July 4, 1966 by BEN SERGEANT, a Klan Official from Maryland to be held at SERGEANT's home near Wilmington, [redacted] FRANKHOUSER said that he and REGINA KUPI-SZEWSKI are being taken in the car of another couple who he did not identify. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] told FRANKHOUSER that he will not be able to attend this affair. [redacted] 7/15/66 b6 b7C b7D

OFFICE MEMORANDUM * * * * UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (157-1555)

DATE: 7/22/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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On 7/1/66, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed on 7/22/66 into statement form by SA [REDACTED] and was then read and initialed by the informant. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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- 1 - Newark (RM)
- 1 - Richmond (ANP) (RM)
- 9 - Philadelphia
 - 1 - 157-1555 [REDACTED]
 - 1 - 157-1914 [REDACTED]
 - 1 - 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)
 - 1 - 157-1688 [REDACTED]
 - 1 - 105-7478 [REDACTED]
 - 1 - 157-108 (ANP)
 - 1 - 157-341 (UKA, KKKK)
 - 1 - 157-1646 (UKA, KKKK - PENNSYLVANIA)
 - 1 - [REDACTED]

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Friday, July 1, 1966

ROGER HOFFMAN said that HANS SCHWEIKERT is back from Germany. According to HOFFMAN, SCHWEIKERT has resigned from the American Nazi Party. HANS SCHWEIKERT told HOFFMAN that by doing this he will be in a position to "blast" the Berks County Record if they publish anything about him being a Nazi. SCHWEIKERT indicated that he is not "active politically" at this time, HOFFMAN said that he is too busy making money.

JOHN CANARIS visited ROY FRANKHOUSER this evening at 133 S. 4th St., Reading, Pa., and FRANKHOUSER showed CANARIS a new snub-nose revolver he recently acquired. This weapon has "Undercover" on the barrel and the serial number is 2435. FRANKHOUSER also just acquired another 30'06 calibre rifle. CANARIS was introduced to WILLIAM BOND who was also present at FRANKHOUSER's home.

FRANKHOUSER said that Monday a week they will begin training a group of men in guerilla tactics. FRANKHOUSER seems to be cracking up mentally, he gets angry easily and shakes physically almost all the time. FRANKHOUSER mentioned that ROGER HOFFMAN is not interested in "us" anymore.

FRANKHOUSER has a lot of pistols around his place, they are all kept loaded. WILLIAM BOND has a .30 calibre carbine and keeps a long "banana clip" in it.



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SAC (157-1646)

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SA [REDACTED]

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UKA, KKKK - PENNSYLVANIA
RM - KLAN

On 7/12/66, [REDACTED] telephonically advised of the existence and contents of two items of mimeographed Klan material distributed by ROY FRANKHOUSER that date. On 7/15/66, this source made available these two items. [REDACTED] also made available copies of the same items on 7/13/66.

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The originals from [REDACTED] are being retained in that informant's file, those from [REDACTED] are being kept in his file. Copies are being made and placed in appropriate files.

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- 1 - Baltimore (RM)
- 1 - Birmingham (RM)
- 1 - Charlotte (RM)
- 1 - 157-1646
- 1 - 157-341 (UKA, KKKK)
- 1 - 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)
- 1 - 157-1914 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-1784 [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]

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K. K. K. RALLY

LONG LIVE WHITE SOLIDARITY. DOWN WITH THE BROTHERHOOD OF COMMUNISTS, CRIMINALS, GOONS AND CONSPIRATORS. LEARN THE TRUTH ABOUT THE POLITICAL PROSTITUTES WHO ARE SELLING OUT OUR COUNTRY, OUR HERITAGE AND OUR PEOPLE. LEARN ABOUT GIGANTIC MONEY SWINDLE ROBBING YOU OF YOUR TAX DOLLARS FOR INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM.

SOLIDARITY! AMERICA COULD STARVE AND NOBODY WOULD CARE A STRAW ABOUT IT.
AMERICA IS EXTORTED AND NOBODY FEELS PITY FOR US.

WHAT ALONE CAN SAVE AMERICA? COME AND HEAR THE SEVEN POINTS FOR SALVATION AND NATIONAL RENAISSANCE. STOP BLACK POWER NOW!

COME ONE COME ALL
KLAN RALLY

ADDRESS: ELKTON, MARYLAND ON ROUTE 213. TWO MILES SOUTH OFF OF ROUTE 41 AT THE OLD FRENCH TOWN TAVERN ON THE ELK RIVER.

TIME: SAT. JULY 17, 8 P.M. RALLIES HELD EVERY SAT. NIGHT (DIFFERENT LOCATION)

RAIN OR SHINE

KLAN SPEAKER- ROY E. FRANKHOUSER. DOWN WITH THE COMMUNIST CRIMINALS.

SUMNER FOR THE KLAN MANAGEMENT. BEN SARTON* GREAT TITAN OF DELAWARE. UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., SUITE 401, A LSTON BLDG., TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA. DEDICATED TO THE PRESERVATION OF WHITE SUPREMACY.

Don't tread on us!

ADMISSION TO COVER EXPENSE OF POSTERS AND PROPERTY *

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K. K. K. U. K. A
White Man Fight

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA
PENNA. HEADQUARTERS
P. O. BOX 1432
READING, PA. 19603

July 11, 1966

ESTEEMED KLANSMEN:

This is to let you know that we are re-organizing the realm of Pennsylvania.

Mike Desmond who was King Kleagle is no longer with us.

Therefore, at this time, it is urgent that all who are still concerned with the preservation of our order, to those we ask, let us know of any rally sites where we can hold a meeting, which is vitally necessary if we are to continue in the fight.

Any who are interested in organizing a Klavern in your own town, talk to your friends. When you have 15 or more interested persons, please notify us.

Anyone who can supply transportation to Klan Officers over the weekends, or who has access to printing material or anyone who wishes to help our great cause by addressing envelopes or other small tasks which will greatly help our organization in our critical period, please contact us and we will give you an opportunity to serve our great patriotic cause.

Also any women who are interested in starting or helping a Women's Auxiliary, are urgently needed.

The hour is late and our future activities depend on your cooperation.

To all dues paying members who are in arrears, please contact us so we can continue to grow in strength.

Urgent that all replies be received within the next 5 days.

FOR GOD & COUNTRY

Wm. E. Bond
WILLIAM E. BOND,

GRAND NIGHT HAWK,

7/29/66

TELETYPE

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
SAC, BALTIMORE

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-341)

UKA, KKKK; RM - KLAN.

A RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED NIGHT OF JULY TWENTYEIGHT LAST THAT ACCORDING TO ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, READING, PA., THERE WILL BE A UKA, KKKK, RALLY NIGHT OF JULY TWENTYNINE SIXTYSIX AT RISLEXTOWN, MD. ^R ANOTHER RALLY IS PLANNED FOR UNKNOWN MD. TOWN NIGHT OF JULY THIRTY NEXT. ROBERT SHELTON IS REPORTEDLY STAYING AT HOME OF VERNON ^A TEAMASTER NEAR BALTIMORE, MD. FRANKHOUSER WILL ATTEND RALLY THIS DATE. NO IMM UACB.

BIRMINGHAM GETTING AIRMAIL COPY.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261) AND
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FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-447)

MINUTEMEN - INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY);
OO: KANSAS CITY.

ON AUGUST SECOND LAST A RELIABLE PHILA. SOURCE ADVISED THAT ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, READING, PA., FORMERLY AFFILIATED WITH THE MINUTEMEN, SAID THAT HE (FRANKHOUSER) IS GOING TO WASHINGTON, D.C., SATURDAY, AUGUST SIX NEXT, WHERE ROBERT DE PUGH, NATIONAL HEAD OF THE MINUTEMEN, IS HAVING A MEETING AT THE PENN SHERATON HOTEL. PHILA. NOTES FRANKHOUSER PROBABLY MEANT PARK SHERATON. FRANKHOUSER IS ALLEGEDLY GOING WITH "SOME LOCAL OFFICERS."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (105-4158)

DATE: 8/4/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER
RM - KLAN

On 7/27/66, Mr. [REDACTED], WHO REQUESTED THAT HIS IDENTITY BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL, furnished the following information:

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Source made available five snapshots of several persons including a white male in a minister's garb. Source said that these were FRANKHOUSER's property and there was a letter with them from Reverend RICHARD HAMEL. Source says he has never seen the individual who had been staying with FRANKHOUSER, but believes he is HAMEL. He stated that FRANKHOUSER claims HAMEL is no longer staying with FRANKHOUSER at 133 South 4th Street, Reading, Pa., that he had kicked him out. Source must have these original prints back again.

According to the source, FRANKHOUSER says he is done being a "patsy." Source stated that "He (FRANKHOUSER) had done you some good before and can again." Source intimated that FRANKHOUSER is through with the Klan and that he is thinking about contacting the FBI with information.

Source was advised that the FBI will accept any material that FRANKHOUSER wants to volunteer.

Source said he is trying to persuade FRANKHOUSER to stop his "political activities" and get a job and feels that he will do this in the near future. Source mentioned that [REDACTED] recently secured a job [REDACTED] for [REDACTED]. It is possible that [REDACTED] may be the one which another source recently was referring to when he stated that ROY may get a job through his step-father, [REDACTED].

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC (157-341)

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

DATE: 7/25/66

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SUBJECT: UKA, KKKK;
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On 6/23/66, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed on 6/23/66 into statement form by SA [REDACTED], and was then read and initialed by the informant on 7/15/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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- 1 - 157-1765 [REDACTED]
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- 1 - 157-1555 [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]

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*Be sure to see our
any possible leads to verify truth
of his story re machine gun, etc.
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Thursday, June 23, 1966

[] visited ROY FRANKHOUSER at the latter's home on the morning of 6/23/66. [] who is from "down ~~South~~ South" and has been staying with FRANKHOUSER for some weeks was also present. [] is looking for work in the Reading area, and FRANKHOUSER, knowing that [] is [] for a ~~private~~ private concern suggested that [] check the yellow pages of the telephone directory and contact local concerns doing this type work for employment.

FRANKHOUSER told [] that he, BREWER and [] had gone to North Carolina last Saturday. They had gone down in FRANKHOUSER's Vauxhall, BREWER, the only one of the trio with a drivers license drove. In North Carolina they visited a friend of []'s who provided them with one Thompson Sub-Machine Gun, four grenades and a .30 Carbine. ~~They then~~ FRANKHOUSER said this man, whom he did not name, lived "just over the line in North Carolina". Then they drove back to Washington, D.C. where BREWER got out at the Bus Station. FRANKHOUSER objected to his leaving them since neither he nor [] had a drivers license, but he did so anyway. FRANKHOUSER said this was "in the heart of ~~WEEPTT/PH~~ Niggertown". [] then drove and just a few blocks away ran a red light and was stopped by a D.C. Policeman. According to FRANKHOUSER the weapons were covered in the back and the Officer did not see them. They were unable to produce a drivers ~~license~~ license but FRANKHOUSER had the registration for the car and they were able to "talk the officer" out of arresting them by saying they were travelling back home and had gotten lost enroute. They were driving in Maryland later when the Vauxhall, which had been giving them trouble earlier stopped completely. FRANKHOUSER said it was generator trouble. He allegedly called RICHARD SINGLETON to come and get them, and mentioned that the weapons were for SINGLETON, but SINGLETON claimed that the tires on his car were bald and he was afraid

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that they might be stopped on the turnpike for that reason. Then FRANKHOUSER

called VERNON LEAMASTER. LEAMASTER was not home but his wife reportedly was and

knew a Klansman who lived near the town where FRANKHOUSER and [] were stalled. b6 b7C

She contacted this man and he met the two and brought them back to Reading, Pa.

According to FRANKHOUSER this man did not know about the weapons they were carrying.

FRANKHOUSER's Vauxhall was left in a fenced enclosure used by the Maryland State

Police to store vehicles brokendown on the highway.

FRANKHOUSER and [] arrived back in Reading, Pa., late Sunday night.

[] had been out on the morning of 6/23/66 looking for work and also claimed b6 b7C
that he had taken some Klan Robes to the cleaner to be cleaned. He is the person

who wants the .22 automatic that FRANKHOUSER is trying to persuade [] to

sell. [] mentioned that he had been [] and []

[] but the only charge pending against him is
one for reckless driving.

On the morning of 6/23/66 [] drove FRANKHOUSER and [] up to

the Pagoda on Mount Penn to see the City . They drove past a Fire Tower near the

Pagoda and FRANKHOUSER mentioned that this was where "ROGER" meets with his men

at present. At about 10:30 AM [] stopped at the Reading Post Office for

FRANKHOUSER to check for mail. When he returned he told [] that he had just

run into ED. LOTZ, a Minutemen and that LOTZ had been complainin to the Post b6 b7C

Office Inspector and Congressman RHODES about the FBI tampering with his mail.

FRANKHOUSER also said that two FBI Agents he knew had apparantly been following

him because they had passed him in the Post Office and although they did not

speak to him, they " gave him a dirty look". According to FRANKHOUSER, []

did not come to Reading by chance, but had been sent up here to "lay low for a

time". FRANKHOUSER claimed [] had been in trouble in Alabama and then in b6 b7C b7D

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North Carolina prior to coming to Reading, Pa.

According to FRANKHOUSER, [REDACTED], a Klansman from Philadelphia, Pa., who [REDACTED] once met has nineteen men who are interested but they have not been active at all. [REDACTED] is a Graduate Student at [REDACTED]. On Sunday, 6/26/66 [REDACTED] is going to bring these men to FRANKHOUSER's home for their first meeting. FRANKHOUSER said they will form a Klavern of their own. According to ROY, he intends to run things locally to suit himself, he said "to Hell with what they want 'down South'".

FRANKHOUSER said there will be a Klan Rally held July 3, 1966 at Gettysburg Pa. and he will let [REDACTED] know later when the time and exact location are decided upon.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: 7/25/66

TO: SAC (157-447)

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN
RM - KLAN

On 6/30/66, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally in person provided the following information to SA [REDACTED]. This was typed into statement form by SA [REDACTED] on 6/30/66, and was then read and initialed by the informant on 7/15/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED]

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1 - 157-1656 [REDACTED]

1 - 157-1688 [REDACTED]

1 - 105-4158 (ROY E. FRANKHOUSER)

1 - 105-7478 [REDACTED]

1 - 157-1555 [REDACTED]

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Thursday, June 30, 1966

On the evening of June 29 JOHN CANARIS and RICHARD SINGLETON discussed the newly formed Patriotic Party, and SINGLETON exhibited a four page printed paper put out by the Patriotic Party, temporary National Headquarters 613 East Alton, Independence, Mo. This undated brochure predicts that LYNDON JOHNSON and ABE FORTAS will be the forthcoming Democratic nominees and GEORGE ROMNEY and JACOB JAVITS will be the Republican candidates. The paper states that regardless of who is elected the Communists will win and reports alleged ~~subversive~~ traits of all four.

SINGLETON told CANARIS that HANS SCHWEIKERT has returned from Germany. SINGLETON said that SCHWEIKERT had gained about 20 pounds. He had advertised in a German paper for [redacted] and had 15 replies. SCHWEIKERT is back in Ocean City, N.J. and is working for [redacted] again. He reportedly purchased numerous antiques in Germany which will be sold by [redacted]. A few days after he got back SCHWEIKERT was involved in an accident. He was reportedly driving [redacted] and ran into a truck. This took place 6/10/66 and was reported on page 1 of the Ocean City, N.J. "Sentinel" newspaper.

SINGLETON is still working part time for [redacted]. SINGLETON said that he still needs more money to purchase copies of the book "Blueprint for Victory" and he collected \$ 5.00 from CANARIS. SINGLETON claims that he sees ROY FRANKHOUSER about once a week, but still refuses to train FRANKHOUSER's Klansmen in the use of weapons and related things.

According to SINGLETON, ROY FRANKHOUSER's mother went to see ROY at 133 S. 4th St., Reading, Pa., the other day and [redacted] ROY had to help her get home. SINGLETON said nothing about plans for a local meeting of the Patriotic Party.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

DATE: 7/25/66

TO: SAC (157-341)

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: UKA, KKKK
RM

On 7/12/66, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, telephonically advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed on 7/13/66 by SA [REDACTED], and was then read and initialed by the informant on 7/15/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED]:

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 - 1 - 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)
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Tuesday , July 12, 1966

On the evening of 7/12/66 a Klan meeting was held at the home of ROY

E. FRANKHOUSER, 133 S. 4th St., Reading, Pa. Present were FRANKHOUSER, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and a ~~2000~~ young man with dark hair who was addressed as "[REDACTED]". This man had "[REDACTED]" tattooed on one arm. b6 b7C b7D

The meeting was held in the basement, FRANKHOUSER intentionally fired a teargas pistol at the group to show them the effect of this weapon. FRANKHOUSER discussed the setting up of a new group which he said will combine Minuteman and Klan activities and will incorporate guerilla type training. FRANKHOUSER had some leaflets bearing the name of the "Peoples Party" Peking, China and which contained pictures and stories of atrocities allegedly committed by the United States in Viet Nam. FRANKHOUSER said that these stories and pamphlets contained valuable information on guerilla tactics which they can use in training.

FRANKHOUSER said that a man he called "[REDACTED]" has some property located six miles from the Berks County Prison, which they can use and a rifle and pistol range will be constructed there. The group's next meeting will be Tuesday, 7/19/66 at 6:30 PM, from FRANKHOUSER's house they will proceed to this location near the Prison and do some shooting. b6 b7C

In addition to the persons named above, there was also a person present who FRANKHOUSER called "[REDACTED]". He is supposed to be from New York City. He is about 42-44 years old, 5'9", 160 lbs, had dark hair and a moustache. FRANKHOUSER said this man is in "intelligence" and that he has joined the NAACP to determine what they are planning. There were supposed to be five additional persons at this meeting who did not show up. FRANKHOUSER said they will have a meeting every Tuesday now. He said that plans are for them to take their weapons and go to any Civil Rights demonstrations in the area, if they are attacked they will be able to retaliate. [REDACTED] b6 b7C b7D

[REDACTED] was "all for" going out right away and trying to stir up some trouble, but none [REDACTED]

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of the others were in favor of this.

FRANKHOUSER said that there will be a Klan Rally next Saturday. He had some mimeographed literature advertising this Rally which bore the signature of WILLIAM POND, Grand Nighthawk, UKA, KKKK. According to this literature the Rally will be held at 8 PM Saturday, 7/17/66. The location was stated as Elkton, Md., Route 213, 2 miles south off Route 41, at the Old French Town Tavern on the Elk River. According to the literature ROY FRANKHOUSER will be the main speaker.

FRANKHOUSER said that he hopes to have a Rally every weekend now. He said that MIKE DESMOND is "out" and that he will be running things his own way now.

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Date received 8/20/66	Received from (name or symbol number) [REDACTED]	Received by R. Zinn	b7D
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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent: Date _____ Dictated _____ to _____ Transcribed _____ Authenticated by Informant _____		Date of Report 7/20/66 Date(s) of activity 7/16/66	
Brief description of activity or material Klan rally 7/16/66 at Frenchtown Road, Eklton Md. location.		File where original is located if not attached [REDACTED] b7D	

Remarks:

① - PHILADELPHIA (REGIS. MAIL)
(ROY FRANKHOUSER)

BALTIMORE:

[REDACTED]
 157-875 UKA
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Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-)

DATE: 8/1/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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On 8/1/66 a confidential source / advised as follows:

No record can be located at Western Union, Reading, Pa., for any telegram to ROY FRANKHOUSER. Source advised that if a telegram had been received and FRANKHOUSER asked for the message (as opposed to receiving it telephonically only) no record would be retained at Reading, Pa.

Source did locate a message sent by FRANKHOUSER , as follows: It was sent collect to [REDACTED], care Western Union, Williamsport, Pa., on 7/30/66. b6 b7C

Message read as follows - " Have left for Baltimore. You can reach me at the following numbers [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]. They will let you know where I am at; I will leave word with them. Meeting near Pasadena, Md. I am depending on you to see you tonight, you will be my ride home. /s/ ROY "

This message was telephoned from 376-7591, which is known to be ROY FRANKHOUSER's telephone at 133 S. 4th St., Reading, Pa.

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((Source is [REDACTED], Western Union, Reading, Pa.))

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TO : SAC (105-4158)

DATE: 7/21/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ROY FRANKHOUSER
RM

On 7/10/66, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed on 7/11/66 into statement form by SA [REDACTED] and was then read and initialed by the informant on 7/11/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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3 - Baltimore (RM)

1 - BEN (LNU) from Delaware

1 - [REDACTED]

1 - [REDACTED]

1 - Birmingham (105-560) (ROBERT SHELTON) (RM)

10 - Philadelphia

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1 - 157-1914 [REDACTED]

1 - 157-1761 [REDACTED]

1 - 157-1586 [REDACTED]

1 - 157-New [REDACTED]

1 - 157-733 (ROBERT SHELTON)

1 - 157-572 (FIGHTING AMERICAN NATIONALISTS)

1 - 157-341 (UKA, KKKK)

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Sunday, July 10, 1966

There was a closed Klan meeting at ROY FRANKHOUSER's home this evening.

Those present at the meeting were ROY FRANKHOUSER and [redacted] (FIVE) [redacted] wore a pistol in a holster. [redacted] two women and [redacted] other men. [redacted]

[redacted] the two women were husbands of two of the men present. No names were mentioned, and [redacted] noon was introduced. One of the men present was said to be the Grand Kleagle from Maryland, and it was mentioned that he had spoken at the recent Klan Rally at Nottingham, Pa. Another of the men present was referred to once as "BEN" but apparently he was not BEN SARTIN, since SARTIN's name was mentioned. The BEN who was present was said to be from Delaware. He was about 55 to 60 years old, about 5'8" tall and weighed around 200 lbs. He had grey wavy hair. [redacted]

REGINA KUPISZEWSKI was in the house but did not attend the Klan meeting. [redacted]

Also there, but not at the meeting, was a man referred to as 1/1/6 Nick the Greek. [redacted]

REGINA said that Nick the Greek was from New York. He was about 30-35 years old, [redacted] slender build and about 5'5" tall. He had dark hair and wore a dark moustache. REGINA said that Nick the Greek was not a Klansman.

Those persons who did attend the meeting upstairs discussed plans for a Klan Rally to be held in Maryland on July 29-30 and another Rally to be held the week after that in Delaware. Apparently sites for these two gatherings have not been obtained yet. FRANKHOUSER complained that it has been impossible to get sites in Pennsylvania to hold rallies. It was also mentioned that both Delaware and Maryland have some ordinances against open fires, consequently if they burn crosses at these rallies they will be in violation. It was suggested that they raise a fund to pay any fine that might be levied and hold cross-burnings anyway.

[redacted] During the conversation it was mentioned that VERNON NAIMASTER and the Grand [redacted] Kleagle from Maryland (who was present at the meeting) have [redacted]

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been fighting. The Grand Kleagle referred to NAIMASTER as a "publicity hound" and said that he is not doing his job or abiding by the rules. The Grand Kleagle has had some problems with NAIMASTER over the renting of a headquarters in Baltimore, Md. This property is leased under some cover name.

FRANKHOUSER suggested that the Klan form another front group based on "this" and exhibited a leaflet captioned "FAN Action". FRANKHOUSER also said that ROBERT SHELTON will be at the Klan Rally in Maryland July 29-30. SHELTON, according to FRANKHOUSER is very angry because nothing is being accomplished. They are not having any meetings and no money is being raised. FRANKHOUSER said that he and [] are going to hitchhike down to Maryland and help with the Rally there.

FRANKHOUSER said that there is to be another meeting at his home Tuesday, July 12, 1966, and probably every succeeding Tuesday thereafter.

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SAC (157-1646)

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SA [REDACTED]

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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,
PENNSYLVANIA
RM - KLAN

On 7/13/66, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally in person furnished the following information to SA [REDACTED]. This information was typed into statement form by SA [REDACTED] on 7/14/66, and was then read and initialed by the informant on 7/26/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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Wednesday, July 13, 1966

On Tuesday evening, 7/12/66 there was a Klan meeting held in the basement of ROY FRANKHOUSER's home, 133 S. 4th St., Reading, Pa. Present were ROY FRANKHOUSER, [redacted] and [redacted]

b6 [redacted] REGINA KUPISZEWSKI was in the house but not present at the meeting. As the men arrived for the meeting they were handed masks by REGINA, and b7C for a time all wore them, but as it was very hot they were soon dispensed with. During the meeting ROY FRANKHOUSER apparently forgot himself as he called [redacted] on one occasion.

FRANKHOUSER did most of the talking, he indicated that they must all have weapons so that in case of a riot or the town being taken over and things getting out of hand we can step in and save the country. FRANKHOUSER gave several of the men assignments, as follows:

b6 [redacted] was instructed to learn all about weapons, and determine b7C what particular weapons and types of weapons would be best suited for the group and their proposed guerilla tactics.

b6 [redacted] was instructed to be an infiltrator, to learn what the b7C communists and the opposition are up to, It was indicated that [redacted] either has, or is in the process of joining the NAACP and CORE to determine their plans.

[redacted] was told to secure and arrange for some secret outdoor meeting places, places where they can train with weapons and also cache some arms b6 and ammunition. FRANKHOUSER mentioned that next Tuesday they will meet at his b7C home at 6:30 PM for a short business meeting and then go out into the country. ROY b7D said that they would go to "[redacted]'s FARM" about 4 miles from Reading, Pa., and do some shooting. He instructed that each man bring a box of .22 ammunition and [redacted]

b6 [redacted] was told by FRANKHOUSER to check with [redacted] and make sure b7C b7D

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b7C it was OK with [] to use the place.

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b7D FRANKHOUSER has several items of printed literature with pictures describing [] alleged US atrocities in Viet Nam. He said he had obtained these from a teacher at North West Junior High School.

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b7C The question of security was discussed and FRANKHOUSER asked each of those present if they had been contacted by the FBI. All denied this except [] and ROY FRANKHOUSER. [] also said he had been interviewed "down south".

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b7C FRANKHOUSER said that he will attend the Klan Rally at Elkton, Md., to be held July 17, 1966, [] will also attend as will [] if he can get off work.

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b7D FRANKHOUSER told [] he ~~should~~ should try to secure some weapons, particularly unregistered guns. FRANKHOUSER said that if weapons are unregistered they can easily be disposed of if it becomes necessary to shoot someone. FRANKHOUSER also instructed the men present to ascertain the identities of all the local CORE and NAACP leaders are. He said that if we know who they are and the worst comes to the worst we can "hit and kill them" or bomb their cars, if necessary.

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SAC (157-341)

8/3/66

SA [REDACTED]

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USA, KKKK
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On 7/21/66, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed into statement form by SA [REDACTED] on 7/22/66, and was then read and initialed by the informant on 7/22/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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- 2 - Baltimore (Info) (RM)
- 2 - Birmingham (Info) (RM)
- 6 - Philadelphia
 - 1 - 157-341
 - 1 - 157-1646 (USA, KKKK - PERVA.)
 - 1 - 157-1941 [REDACTED]
 - 1 - 105-4159 (JOY FRANKLIN)
 - 1 - 157-1790 [REDACTED]
 - 1 - [REDACTED]

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RM - KLAN

On July 22, 1966, made available two items received from ROY FRANKHOUSER on 7/19/66. Source said that FRANKHOUSER had given them to him as examples of "Zionist Treason," told him to read them well and pass them on.

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Item #1 is a 38-page printed leaflet captioned, "Zionist Leaders Conspire to Railroad the United States into a Third World War - Second Edition, April, 1966" by the Palestine Arab Delegation, 441 Lexington Avenue, New York City.

Item #2 is a single printed sheet purporting to be a reprint from the "New York Times," Monday, March 21, 1966, and captioned "Arab Refugees Still Yearn for their Home." This item is a story by THOMAS F. BRADY, Beirut, Lebanon, special to the "Times." It is marked copyrighted and reprinted by permission, but identity of the person reprinting is not reflected.

These items are being retained in 157-1646.

1 - 157-1646
1 - 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)
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Palestine Arab Delegation

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On 7/19/66, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed on 7/20/66 into statement form by SA [REDACTED] and was then read and initialed by the informant on 7/22/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED]

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1 - 157-341
1 - 157-1914 [REDACTED]
① - 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)
1 - 157-1790 [REDACTED]
1 - 157-1646 (UKA. KKKK-PENNA.)
1 - [REDACTED]

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Tuesday, July 19, 1966

[redacted] called ROY FRANKHOUSER's home about 4:45 PM to make sure that the meeting and shooting practice scheduled for this evening was still "on"

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before he drove all the way to Reading, Pa. FRANKHOUSER was not home, but [redacted]

[redacted] who answered the phone said that the plans were still to hold the meeting.

[redacted] said that FRANKHOUSER was out on an errand, but did not specify what it was.

[redacted] had no idea how many persons would be there but said he and ROY hoped for a "big turnout". [redacted] 7/19/66

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (105-4158)

DATE: 7/22/66

FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT:

ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.
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[REDACTED] called on 7/14/66, and advised that [REDACTED] is all upset over ROY's various doings. ROY promises to drop all his activities and get a job, but he doesn't. At the present time there is some minister living at the house on South 4th Street, and they believe he is a phoney.

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[REDACTED] then came on the line and stated that she is worried about a man staying at the house on South 4th as she thinks he is a nut and that ROY himself may be scared to try to put him out of the place.

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There has been a letter at [REDACTED] for a year or longer. The letter has the letterhead of:

Citizens Council
Rev. RICHARD HAMEL
Boston Regional
[REDACTED]
Boston, Mass. 02112

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The letter indicates that HAMEL is anxious to hear from ROY and see him, that HAMEL inquired about bus fare, and that he hopes ROY can help him along with a place to stay and food. HAMEL claims to be a Protestant Minister. HAMEL looks like a Jew.

There are photos, one showing HAMEL with a Negro minister; one showing HAMEL with a Negro minister and a Negro in ordinary clothes; one showing HAMEL, a Negro minister, a Negro woman, a white man, and a white woman; one showing a church with a cross, HAMEL, and a white man walking away; one showing HAMEL and a Negro woman.

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2 - 157-NEW [REDACTED]

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[redacted] advised she had learned through a source she did not want to divulge that HAMEL had made trips to Reading in the past. He has been staying with ROY now for a week or more. She has confronted him with the fact HAMEL is staying there. ROY says he is looking for a job. A source told [redacted] that HAMEL is walking around with holes in his stockings and talking like a nut. She told this to ROY, and ROY admits he looks like and talks like a nut. She told ROY she would be afraid to have him around, and ROY then said that he would not blame her.

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[redacted] noted she is worried sick about the matter. She can't seem to do anything with ROY.

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There appears nothing they can do. They have tried to get ROY to leave town and get a job, or to get a job in town, but he refuses.

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[REDACTED] REQUESTED THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED
BE MAINTAINED IN CONFIDENCE AND THEIR IDENTITIES NOT BE
DISCLOSED.

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Cover Sheet for Informant Report or Material
FD-306 (3-21-58)

Date received 7/20/66	Received from (name or symbol number) 	Received by R. Zinn b7D
Method of delivery (check appropriate blocks) ☒ in person ☐ by telephone ☐ by mail ☐ orally ☐ recording device ☒ written by Informant		
If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent: Date Dictated _____ to _____ Transcribed _____ Authenticated by Informant _____		Date of Report 7/20/66 Date(s) of activity 7/16/66
Brief description of activity or material Klan Rally 7/16/66 at Frenchtown Road, Elkton, Md		File where original is located if not attached b7D

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157-1206 UNIT# 4 (NEW CASTLE)
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157-1464 WESTMINISTER, MD.
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (105-4158)

DATE: 8/3/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER

On 8/2/66, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, provided a written statement by mail to SA [REDACTED]. This statement is maintained in [REDACTED].

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7 - Baltimore (RM) (INFO)
6 - (UKA, KKKK)
1 - 157- [REDACTED]
3 - Birmingham (RM) (INFO)
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1 - Charlotte (RM)
1 - 157-230 [REDACTED]
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1 - 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)
1 - 157-1914 [REDACTED]
1 - 157-DEad [REDACTED]
1 - 157-1790 [REDACTED]
1 - 157-733 (ROBERT SHELTON)
1 - 157-341 (UKA, KKKK)
1 - 157-1646 (UKA, KKKK - PENNSYLVANIA)
1 - [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

August 3, 1966

In Reply, Please Refer to
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A source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on August 2, 1966, that [redacted] who for several weeks has been living and working in Reading, Pa., under the name of [redacted], and staying with ROY E. FRANKHOUSER at 133 South 4th Street, Reading, Pa., got drunk on the night of August 2, 1966, and tried to persuade FRANKHOUSER and source to go out with him and "shoot a few niggers." ROY and source attempted to dissuade the subject.

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Pennsylvania State Police and Reading Police Department both advised morning of August 3, 1966, that shooting incidents or other similar occurrences had not been reported the previous night.

The above-mentioned source also stated that [redacted] allegedly intends to leave Reading, Pa., on August 3, 1966, and claims that he is going to visit [redacted], who is [redacted] in Mississippi. Subject is described as follows:

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Date of birth
Place of birth
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Weight
Build
Hair



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10 - Bureau (157-2700)
1 - CC, Philadelphia
1 - Charlotte
1 - 157-800
1 - 157-2337
1 - Jackson

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1 - 157-800
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to SA [redacted]
DAVIS 8/2/66

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FBI

Date: 8/3/66

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (173-2709)
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (173-36)

SUBJECT: UNSUBS:

[REDACTED]
ETAL - VICTIMS
PUBLIC EDUCATION - CIVIL RIGHTS ACT
OF 1964
OO: Charlotte

Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 copies of a LHM captioned, "[REDACTED]" Philadelphia is furnishing one copy of this LHM to Secret Service locally.

For the information of the Bureau and Charlotte, [REDACTED], who furnished reliable information in the

- 3 - Bureau (173-2709)(RM)(Enc. 10)
- 3 - Charlotte (RM)(Enc. 3)
 - 1 - 173-304
 - 2 - 157-2137
- 1 - Jackson (RM)(Enc. 1)
- ⑧ - Philadelphia
 - 1 - 173-36
 - 1 - 157-1914
 - 1 - 157-1944
 - ① - 105-4158
 - 1 - 157-1646
 - 1 - [REDACTED]
 - 1 - 157-1586
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Approved: *[Signature]* Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

PH 173-36

past advised SA [] on the night of 8/2/66 that [] is still in Reading, Pa., at the home of ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, as of 9:30 p.m., 8/2/66. After FRANKHOUSER and one associate had returned from an expedition on which [] was not present, [] became intoxicated and tried to persuade FRANKHOUSER and source to go out with him and "shoot some niggers." FRANKHOUSER and source attempted to dissuade []. [] asked REGINA KUPISZEWSKI, FRANKHOUSER's common-law wife, who was also present at 133 South 4th Street, where he could find "a lot of niggers," and REGINA mentioned Fellowship House and the Colored Political Club, but could not furnish address of either.

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Later [] reportedly tried to reach [] [], former associate of FRANKHOUSER and former ANP Member, but who has not been known to be active in recent months, apparently to invite [] to go along with him.

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PSP, Reading, Pa., and Reading PD advised on the night of 8/2/66. No reports of any incidents received. [] allegedly plans to leave Reading, Pa., this date, 8/3/66, as he stated he is going home to Mississippi, where [].

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The Bureau and Charlotte will be kept advised. Secret Service being advised by LHM.

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TELETYPE

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC
WFO

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-341)
WKA, KTH, IM - KLAN.

A RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED AUG. FOUR, SIXTY-SIX, THAT
ACCORDING TO IGY E. FRANKHOUSER, TOMORROW (AUG. FIVE, SIXTY-SIX),
THE WASHINGTON, D. C. NEWSPAPER REPORTER WHO RECENTLY INTERVIEWED
ROBERT SHELTON IS COMING TO READING TO INTERVIEW FRANKHOUSER.
SHELTON ALLEGEDLY MADE THE ARRANGEMENTS PREVIOUSLY. FRANKHOUSER
CONTEMPLATES BLINDFOLDING THE REPORTER AND TOGETHER WITH SAM
TRAYLOR AND RICHARD GRIM, WILL TAKE THE REPORTER TO A RURAL AREA
WHERE THEY HAVE BEEN DOING SOME SHOOTING AND WILL SHOOT OFF
SOME GUNS AROUND THE REPORTER. THEN THEY WILL TELL HIM, "WE
ARE PREPARED, THIS IS WHAT WE WILL DO TO NIGGERS WHO GET OUT
OF HAND."

AIR MAIL COPY TO TAMPA.

6 - Philadelphia
1 - 157-341
1 - 157-1646
(1) - 105-4158
1 - 157-1561
1 - 157-1773
1 - [REDACTED]
1 - Tampa

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WFO ADVISE IF SHELTON RECENTLY INTERVIEWED AND IF
PLANS TO INTERVIEW FRANKHOUSER BY NEWSPAPER KNOWN TO YOU.

TAMPA ADVISE IF TRAYLOR HAS LEFT YOUR AREA.

3/5/66

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TO: SAC, CINCINNATI
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-341)
SUBJECT: URA, KKKK
DM - KLAN

[redacted] advised as follows by written report b7D
received 3/4/66:

"FRANKHOUSER received a phone call at about 9:50 p.m. from a party unknown to source, telling him he (FRANKHOUSER) is scheduled to speak at a Klan Rally to be held in Cambridge, Ohio, on the weekend of August 20, 21, and 22nd. FRANKHOUSER said he would be there."

[redacted] and FRANKHOUSER were at FRANKHOUSER's home b7D
at this time, 133 South 4th Street, Reading, Pa. The telephone number is 370-7504 (area code 215). FRANKHOUSER is Grand Dragon of Pennsylvania for the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. Call was received 9:50 p.m., DST, 3/2/66.

- 3 - Cincinnati
- 1 - Birmingham (Info)
- 4 - Philadelphia
- 1 - 157-341
- 1 - 157-1040 (URA, KKKK - PHILA.)
- 1 - 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)
- 1 - [redacted]

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

August 6, 1966

ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.

Detective [redacted], Wilkes-Barre Police Department, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., at approximately 12:30 a.m., advised that [redacted], a white male of 30 years, residing [redacted], Wilkes-Barre, Pa., contacted the Wilkes-Barre Record, Daily Newspaper, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and advised that he had information that the President would be shot during the wedding of his daughter on August 6, 1966.

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[redacted] advised Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that approximately 8:15 p.m., while at his residence, a telephone call was received which was accepted by his father, [redacted]. This telephone call was for him and his father surrendered the phone to him, and then the caller, who identified himself as [redacted], informed [redacted] that he would receive a telephone call from Roy Frankhouser at approximately 6:30 at a pay telephone station, previously designated between [redacted] and Frankhouser. [redacted] stated that he left his residence and proceeded to the designated station on Kinder Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., where at approximately 8:45 he received a telephone call from Roy Frankhouser who stated he was calling from Arlington, Va. [redacted] stated that Frankhouser admonished him for not having paid his \$10.25 dues to the American Nazi Party, and then informed [redacted] that something big was going to happen tomorrow. [redacted] inquired as to what was going to happen and Frankhouser stated, he are going to shoot the President as he is going into or going out of the church during his daughter's wedding. [redacted] stated that he immediately hung up on Frankhouser; however, he later stated that he ascertained from Frankhouser that Frankhouser would do the shooting with a high powered telescopic long rifle.

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Mr. [redacted], father of [redacted], was contacted by a Special Agent of the FBI immediately, and Mr. [redacted] stated that he did not receive a telephone

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7 - Bureau (97-4262)
3 - Philadelphia
② - 105-4158 ✓
1 - 157-1404 ✓
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Roy E. Frankhouser, Jr.

call for his son. He stated that his son had been drinking earlier in the evening of August 5, 1966, and may have seen the television program which was heard on Friday evening relative to the President's daughter's wedding. He stated that when his son drinks, his mind goes and he makes up stories about the American Nazi Party, the President, and so forth. Mr. [] advised that his son left the house on Friday evening at approximately 7:30 and went to a nearby tavern to drink, returning home at approximately 9:30, stayed for a half an hour, and then went out to take his dog for a walk, and had not returned at the time Mr. [] retired shortly after midnight.

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Special Agent of the FBI at 2:15 a.m., established contact with an individual at 137 South Fourth Street, Reading, Pa., who identified himself as Roy Frankhouser. Frankhouser advised that he was vaguely acquainted with [] however, he indicated that he had no contact with him for several years.

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[] was subsequently released by the Wilkes-Barre Police Department, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (97-4262)
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-4158) (P)
SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.
RM - KLAN
(OO: PHILADELPHIA)

Re Philadelphia teletype dated 8/6/66.

Detective [redacted], Wilkes-Barre Police Department, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., 12:30 a.m. this date, telephonically contacted SA [redacted] to advise that an unidentified individual at approximately 12:30 a.m. contacted MR. [redacted], reporter, Wilkes-Barre Record, Wilkes-Barre Daily Newspaper, to advise that he had a story that the President was going to get shot during daughter's wedding, 8/6/66. MR. [redacted] persuaded caller to personally contact newspaper office at which time Detective [redacted] took into custody [redacted], Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

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[redacted] was interviewed at Wilkes-Barre Police Department at which time he furnished information set forth in IHM.

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are seven copies of IHM.

[redacted] in the past has furnished similar type information which was found to be completely false. SA [redacted] telephonically contacted [redacted]'s father, [redacted], with whom [redacted] resides, and ascertained that [redacted] did not receive any telephone call as described by him. Father

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3 - Bureau
2 - 97-4262
1 - [redacted]
2 - Philadelphia
1 - 105-4158
1 - 157-1404
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advised that [] had been drinking and when drinking, he always fabricates such stories. [] advised that ROY FRANKHOUSER telephonically contacted him from Arlington, Va. SA [] telephonically contacted the residence of ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, 137 South 4th Street, Reading, Pa., telephone 215 376-7591, to determine if FRANKHOUSER was in his residence. REGINA KUPICZEWSKI, the known common law wife of ROY FRANKHOUSER, answered telephone and in response to question, is ROY at home, stated in the affirmative and called FRANKHOUSER to the telephone. An individual identified himself as ROY FRANKHOUSER advised SA [] that [] was vaguely familiar to him; however, he has had no contact with [] for several years. b6 b7C

SA in charge of Secret Service Office, Scranton, Pa., [], was advised of the information set forth in LHM and he interviewed [] at Wilkes-Barre Police Department and was satisfied that [] was not telling the truth. MR. [] was advised of the fact that FRANKHOUSER planned to be in Washington, D. C. this date to attend a meeting of the Minute Men at the Park Sharaton Hotel. This information being previously received by the Philadelphia Office was forwarded to the Bureau. b6 b7C

[] admonished by MR. [] and was released by the Wilkes-Barre Police Department. b6 b7C

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Date: 8/6/66

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(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC
WFO

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-4158)

ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, RM.

RE PHILADELPHIA TELETYPE TO BUREAU THIS DATE.

SGT. [REDACTED], PSP, READING, PA., WHO HAS INTERVIEWED FRANKHOUSER IN THE PAST, ATTEMPTED TO CALL FRANKHOUSER NINE THIRTYTWO A.M. THIS DATE. REGINA KUPISZEWSKI, FRANKHOUSER'S COMMON LAW WIFE WHO RESIDES WITH HIM AT ONE THREE THREE SOUTH FOURTH STREET, READING, PA., ADVISED [REDACTED] THAT FRANKHOUSER WAS OUT AND NOT EXPECTED BACK UNTIL NINE OR TEN P.M. THIS DATE. SHE CLAIMED NOT TO KNOW WHERE OR HOW HE COULD BE CONTACTED UNTIL HIS RETURN. KUPISZEWSKI ASKED [REDACTED] IF HE OR SOMEONE ELSE FROM THE STATE POLICE HAD CALLED FRANKHOUSER ABOUT THREE THIRTY A.M. THIS DATE. SECRET SERVICE, PHILADELPHIA, ADVISED OF THE ABOVE.

LHM FOLLOWS.

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Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 8/6/66

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (97-4262)
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-4158)
ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., RM - KLAN

[REDACTED]
WILKES-BARRE, PA., TWELVETHIRTY A.M. THIS DATE, CONTACTED
[REDACTED], REPORTER, WILKES-BARRE RECORD, TO ADVISE THAT
THE PRESIDENT WAS GOING TO BE SHOT AT WEDDING OF DAUGHTER, LUCI.
MR. [REDACTED] MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR [REDACTED] TO PERSONALLY CONTACT
NEWSPAPER AT WHICH TIME HE WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY WILKES-
BARRE, PA.

[REDACTED] HAS FURNISHED INFO TO BUAGENTS IN PAST WHICH
HAS BEEN FOUND TO BE FALSE. [REDACTED] INTERVIEW BY SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AT WILKES-BARRE PD.

[REDACTED] CLAIMS TO HAVE RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL AT
RESIDENCE FROM ONE [REDACTED], NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED, WHO
INSTRUCTED [REDACTED] TO AWAIT TELEPHONE CALL FROM ROY FRANKHOUSER
AT PREDESIGNATED PUBLIC PHONE, [REDACTED] CLAIMS RECEIPT OF CALL
FROM FRANKHOUSER WHO INFORMED HIM THAT HE, FRANKHOUSER, WOULD

① - Philadelphia (105-4158)

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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

Sent 4:56 PM Per [Signature]

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ASSIGNATE THE PRESIDENT GOING INTO OR COMINT OUT OF CHURCH AT DAUGHERT'S WEDDING THIS DATE. [] COULD FURNISH NO EXPLANATION AS TO WHY FRANDHOUSER CONTACTED HIM SUPPOSEDLY FROM ALRING, VA.

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MR. [], FATHER OF [], CONTACTED AND HE ADVISED HIS SON RECEIVED NO TELEPHONE CALL. SA [] TELEPHONICALLY CALLED RESIDENCE OF ROY FRANDHOUSE, ONE THREE SEVEN SOUTH FOURTH STREET, READING, PA., AND SPOKE TO INDIVIDUAL WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS ROY FRANKHOUSER VERIFYING FACT FRANKHOUSER NOT IN ARLINGTON, VA.

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MR. [], SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE, SECRET SERVICE, SCRANTON, PA., ADVISED OF ABOVE AND IS INTERVIEWING [].

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INFO FURNISHED BY [] APPEARS TO BE FICTITIOUS; HOWEVER, INFO BEING FURNISHED BUREAU AS FRANKHOUSER SCHEDULED TO BE WASHINGTON, D. C., THIS DATE TO ATTEND MEETING OF MINUTE MEN, PARK SHARATON HOTEL, WASHINGTON, D. C. THIS INFO FURNISHED BUREAU BY PHILADELPHIA AIRTEL OF EIGHT THREE SIXTYSIX.

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THIRTEEN SIXTYSIX IN A LHM.

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Special Agent in Charge

SAC, BALTIMORE (157-875)

8/8/66

SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-341)

UKA, KKKK
RM - KLAN

Re Baltimore airtel to the Bureau 7/18/66.

Enclosed for Boston and Baltimore are four snapshots, each including a photo of a white male in clerical garb. [redacted] on 7/30/66 identified these pictures as being snapshots of a man who had been staying with ROY E. FRANKHOUSER at Reading, Pa., under the name "Reverend RICHARD HAMEL," also known as "WICK THE GREEK." This person, according to FRANKHOUSER, has infiltrated CP organizations in the past. This individual on 7/14/66 had applied for a job at a Reading, Pa., concern under the name RICHARD D. LEVINE, which is probably his true name. [redacted] says this man now has longer hair than is shown in photos, sports a bushy mustache, and looks older.

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Philadelphia suggests that probably LEVINE, aka, is the individual mentioned in LHM as "Mr. X."

For information of Boston, "Mr. X" spoke at a Klan rally near Elkton, Md., 7/16/66; he was introduced as having been a member of the Communist Party since age 12.

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BALTIMORE:

AT NORTH EAST, MD.

Will exhibit snapshots of LEVINE to Lieutenant [redacted] and other appropriate sources who attended this 7/16/66 rally, in an attempt to identify "Mr. X."

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- 3 - Baltimore (157-875) (Enc. 4) (RM)
- 1 - Boston (Enc. 4) (Info) (RM)
- 3 - Philadelphia
 - 1 - 157-341
 - 1 - 105-4153 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)
 - 1 - 157-1929 [redacted]

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SAC (157-1688)

8/8/66

SA [REDACTED]

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RM - KLAN

On 7/15/66, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally in person provided the following information to SA [REDACTED]. This information was typed into statement form by SA [REDACTED] on 7/15/66, and was then read and initialed by the informant on 7/30/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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"Friday, July 15, 1966

"[REDACTED] has not heard from ROY FRANKHOUSER since the meeting of July 12, 1966, which [REDACTED] was unable to attend. [REDACTED] has tried several times to call FRANKHOUSER, usually there is no answer, but on one or two occasions the phone was busy."

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1 - 157-1688
1 - 105-4158 (ROY E. FRANKHOUSER)
1 - 157-1646 (UKA, KKKK - PA.)
1 - [REDACTED]

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (105-4158)

DATE: 8/5/66

FROM : S A [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ROY FRANKHOUSER
RM

On 7/28/66, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, telephonically advised SA JOHN C. MURRAY of the following. This information was typed on 7/29/66, into statement form by SA [REDACTED] and was then read and initialed by the informant on 7/30/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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- 2 - BIRMINGHAM (RM)
1 - UKA, KKKK
1 - ROBERT SHELTON (105-560)

INDEX: [REDACTED]

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- 2 - BALTIMORE (RM)
1 - UKA, KKKK
1 - [REDACTED]

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- 1 - 105-4158
1 - 157-1790 [REDACTED]
1 - 157-733 (ROBERT SHELTON)
1 - 157-341 (UKA, KKKK)
1 - 157-1646 (UKA, KKKK, PENNSYLVANIA)
1 - [REDACTED]

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Thursday, July 28, 1966

ROY E. FRANKHOUSER stated that the UKA, KKKK will be holding a Klan Rally on Friday evening, 7/29/66 at Rislertown, Md. and they plan to have another rally the following night (Saturday, 7/30/66). This latter rally will be held in an unknown town in Maryland, near Baltimore, Md.

FRANKHOUSER said that ROBERT SHELTON is presently in Maryland, staying at the home of VERNON LEMASTER, near Baltimore.

[redacted] FRANKHOUSER and [redacted] talked together this evening and it has been arranged that [redacted] will drive FRANKHOUSER to the Klan Rally being held Saturday near Baltimore. [redacted] 7-30-66

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SAC (157-1688)

8/8/66

SA [REDACTED]

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On 7/17/66, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, telephonically advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typewritten by SA [REDACTED] on 7/18/66 into statement form and was then read and initialed by the informant on 7/30/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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1 - Newark

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[REDACTED] (INFO)

6 - Philadelphia

1 - 157-1688

1 - 105-4158

(CROY FRANKHOUSER)

1 - 157-1586

1 - 105-7478

1 - 157-341

(UKA. KKKK)

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Sunday, July 17, 1966

Sunday evening JOHN CANARIS and HANS SCHWEIKERT met by accident and had a few drinks together. SCHWEIKERT said that he was back in Reading to get some of his things which had been stored at ROY FRANKHOUSER's house. Then SCHWEIKERT was going back to New Jersey where he is living and working.

Yesterday (Saturday 7/16/66) at about 1 PM JOHN CANARIS tried to call ROY FRANKHOUSER at the latter's home but was told that he had left for Maryland and it was not known when he would be back.



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REGISTERED MAIL

TO: SAC, Springfield
FROM: SAC, Philadelphia (105-4158)
SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., Aka
RM - KLAN

On 8/8/66 at about noon, two out-of-state cars were observed by SAs parked directly in front of the home of ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Grand Dragon of the UKA, KKKK, for Pennsylvania, 133 South 4th Street, Reading, Pa. These cars may not have any connection with FRANKHOUSER and the Klan; however, subject does periodically have out-of-state visitors, generally Klansmen.

Late model (about 1965) [redacted]
Illinois License [redacted]

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1965 or 1966 [redacted]
Florida License [redacted]

- 2 - Springfield (RM)
- 2 - Jacksonville (RM)
- 1 - Chicago (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Miami (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Tampa (Info) (RM)
- ② - Philadelphia (105-4158)

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Leads

SPRINGFIELD:

AT SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Will determine registered owner of Illinois License [] and check offices indices and/or contact established sources to determine if connected with the Klan or other racist organizations.

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JACKSONVILLE:

AT TALAHASSEE, FLA.

See lead for Springfield and cover for Florida License [].

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (105-4158)

DATE: 8/5/66

FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT:

ROY FRANKHOUSER
RM

On 7/22/66, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed on 7/22/66, into statement form by SA [REDACTED], and was then read and initialed by the informant on 7/30/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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- 1 - 105-4158
- 1 - 157-1790 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-221 [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]

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Friday, July 22, 1966

[redacted] drove to Reading, Pa., with the express intention of
seeing ROY FRANKHOUSER and "talking over some matters".

FRANKHOUSER recently told [redacted] that "[redacted]", referring to

[redacted], was a Nazi . [redacted]

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SAC (157-341)

8/5/66

SA [REDACTED]

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UKA, KKKK
RM - KLAN

On 7/24/66, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed into statement form by SA [REDACTED] on 7/25/66, and was then read and initialed by the informant on 7/30/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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- 1 - 157-341
- 1 - 157-1646 (UKA, KKKK - PENNA.)
- 1 - 157-1941 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)
- 1 - 157-1790 [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]

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Sunday, July 24, 1966

On this date [] called FRANKHOUSER and told him about finding the letter of ROY's in his car. [] had tried to call FRANKHOUSER all day Saturday and ask what should be done with this letter, but had been unable to reach ROY. When he mentioned this, FRANKHOUSER told him that he had "been out". FRANKHOUSER asked what [] had done with the letter and [] said he had put stamps on and mailed it. FRANKHOUSER said that was fine and thanked him.

The individual who FRANKHOUSER mentioned 7/21/66 as "[]" who provides horses for Klan Rallys is a white male, about [] years old, and 6' tall. He is very stocky and weighs around 240 lbs. His build is best described as "[]". He has a round face, [] hair, light complexion and no apparant scars or marks. He sometimes wears []. "[]" lives with []

[] and they both work at []

7-30-66

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (105-4158)

DATE: 8/8/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ROY FRANKHOUSER

On 7/19/66, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, telephonically advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was type-written on 7/20/66 into statement form and was then read and initialed by the informant on 7/30/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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1 - Charlotte
1 - 157-230 [REDACTED] (INFO) (RM)

8 - Philadelphia
1 - 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)

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1 - 157-1914
1 - 157-1688
1 - 157-221
1 - 157-1790

1 - 157-1944 (ACQUISITION OF WEAPONS AND
EXPLOSIVES BY KLAN AND KLAN TYPE
ORGANIZATIONS)

1 - 157-1646 (UKA, KKKK)

1 - [REDACTED]

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Tuesday, July 19, 1966

JOHN CANARIS stopped to see ROY FRANKHOUSER at FRANKHOUSER's home at about 6 PM this date. CANARIS had planned to go with FRANKHOUSER and his group out into the country where they would do some shooting, but had to work instead. CANARIS took to FRANKHOUSER some equipment belonging to ROY, including a "come-along" that FRANKHOUSER had left with CANARIS.

When CANARIS arrived at 133 S. 4th St., FRANKHOUSER, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were at FRANKHOUSER's home.

Although it was raining hard FRANKHOUSER indicated that he and his men intended to go shooting anyway.

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AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

TO: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-1646)
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-722)(P)
SUBJECT: UKA, INC.,
KKKK
RM (KLAN)

Re Philadelphia airtel dated 7/20/66.

Birmingham has received information from various offices concerning ROY FRANKHOUSER; however, Birmingham is not in a position at this time to advise of the exact UKA status of FRANKHOUSER.

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2 - Birmingham
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SAC (157-1586)

8/8/66

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RE - KLAN

On 7/16/66, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, telephonically furnished the following information to SA [REDACTED]. This information was typed into statement form by SA [REDACTED] on 7/18/66, and was then read and initialed by the informant on 7/30/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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NOTE: For information of Baltimore "DEN" mentioned herein is believed to refer to DEN SANTIN.

INDEX: [REDACTED]

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2 - Baltimore (UKA, KKKK) (RM)

7 - Philadelphia

1 - 157-1586

1 - 157-1914

1 - 105-4158 (JOY E. FRANKHOUSER)

1 - 157-1929

1 - 157-341 (UKA, KKKK)

1 - 157-1646 (UKA, KKKK - PA.)

1 - [REDACTED]

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[Signature]

Saturday, July 16, 1966

REGINA KUPISZEWSKI at about 1 PM this date said that ROY FRANKHOUSER was not home. She said that he was out getting some "magic marker pencils" to make some signs and posters for use at the Elkton, Md. Rally that evening.

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b7D REGINA said that at the meeting of the Klan at FRANKHOUSER's home on 7/12/66 there had been eight persons present and ~~an~~ five others who had been expected failed to appear. REGINA said that at the next meeting, Tuesday, 7/19/66 the members are to bring their sidearms. This meeting will be at ROY's house at six PM and they will then go out to hold weapons practice.

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b7D REGINA related that FRANKHOUSER, [redacted] and "NICK" are going to the Klan Rally that evening at Elkton. She said that [redacted] and "NICK" will return to Reading after the Rally but that ROY will not return directly. Plans are for BEN ~~SEAN~~ to bring ROY back Sunday. REGINA said that later Sunday FRANKHOUSER is going to Philadelphia to conduct a "demonstration", but she did not have any details.

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SAC, CHARLOTTE

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SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-4158)

ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, aka
RM - KLAN

Remylet dated 7/25/66 captioned "UKA, KKKK," two
copies to Charlotte.

In relet, [] states that according to
statement of ROY FRANKHOUSER, FRANKHOUSER, []
and [] on 6/18/66 had gone to North
Carolina in FRANKHOUSER's Vauxhall sedan where they visited a
friend of [], who provided them with
a Thompson sub-machine gun, four grenades, and a .30 calibre
Carbine which FRANKHOUSER and [] brought back to Pennsylvania.
FRANKHOUSER said that []'s friend lived "just over the line
in North Carolina" but furnished no other descriptive data
regarding him.

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This office knows FRANKHOUSER to be a chronic liar,
inclined to make false statements to build up his own
importance, particularly about weapons and related matters,
but he actually does have numerous weapons including handguns,
rifles, and shotguns. Several sources have reported this
and even produced photographs of several weapons.

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CHARLOTTE:

AT CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Will contact any reliable sources known to the
office in an attempt to determine whether or not FRANKHOUSER
did obtain a machine gun, grenades, and/or other weapons
from a friend of [] on 6/18/66.

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- 4 - Charlotte (RM)
3 - Philadelphia
1 - 105-4158 (FRANKHOUSER)
1 - 157-1646 (UKA, KKKK - PA.)
1 - 157-1944 (KLAN WEAPONS)

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SAC (157-1586)

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SA [REDACTED]

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On 7/30/66, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was type-written by SA [REDACTED] into statement form on 8/1/66 and was then read and initialed by the informant on 8/5/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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2 - Baltimore (RM)
2 - 157- [REDACTED] (UKA, KKKK)

6 - Philadelphia
1 - 157-1586
1 - 157-New [REDACTED]
1 - 157-1688
1 - 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)
1 - 157-341 (UKA, KKKK)
1 - [REDACTED]

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Saturday, July 30, 1966

REGINA KUPISZEWSKI telephoned JOHN CANARIS to ask if he had ever found out for her the current address and telephone number of [redacted], who had been in the Army Security Agency. She had made this request of CANARIS in April, 1966.

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CANARIS has not been able to locate [redacted]. REGINA told CANARIS that she has learned that [redacted] is presently living in an apartment a couple doors east of [redacted] [redacted] is located at [redacted], Reading, Pa. [redacted] is [redacted] [redacted] according to REGINA. She did not say why she wants this man's telephone number and address.

REGINA said that ROY FRANKHOUSER had called her and told her the Klan

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Rally scheduled that evening at [redacted] near Baltimore, Md., had been called off because of an injunction. FRANKHOUSER told REGINA that he expected to return home about midnight Sunday, 7/31/66. [redacted] 8-5-66

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SAC (157-1688)

8/12/66

SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
RM - KLAN

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On 8/2/66, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, telephonically furnished the following information to SA [REDACTED]. This information was typed into statement form by SA [REDACTED] on 8/3/66, and was then read and initialed by the informant on 8/5/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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"Tuesday, August 2, 1966

"[REDACTED] called ROY FRANKHOUSER at about 6:30 p.m. this date to arrange to go along with the group to the State Hill shooting area, since he had never been there before. REGINA KUPISZEWSKI answered the phone and said that ROY and two carloads of men had left about an hour earlier. The only other person REGINA mentioned as being along was [REDACTED].

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"REGINA said that she had been to this place in the country, but could not furnish a good description of the route. She said to drive out the State Hill Road to a steep hill, and then turn off to the right between some trees that scrape the sides of the car. She said the area sets down in a sort of hollow, just off the road.

"[REDACTED] was also at FRANKHOUSER's and talked to [REDACTED], but he could not describe the route since he is not familiar with the area. [REDACTED] told REGINA that he would drive out the State Hill Road and listen for the shooting."

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- 1 - 157-1688
- 1 - 157-1914 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 105-4158 (ROY E. FRANKHOUSER)
- 1 - 157-1586 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-1790 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-1646 (UKA, KKKK - PA.)
- 1 - [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (105-4158)

DATE: 8/12/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER
RM - KLAN

Sergeant [REDACTED], Troop L, Pennsylvania State Police (PSP), Reading, Pa., advised 8/8/66 as follows:

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[REDACTED] had tried to call FRANKHOUSER Saturday morning. REGINA had said that he was out of town and not expected back until midnight, or possibly later. When [REDACTED], who had been out working Sunday, arrived at the Barracks, he had a note to the effect that FRANKHOUSER had called for him. [REDACTED] called FRANKHOUSER about 5:30 p.m. and asked him if he (FRANKHOUSER) was planning to resume his march from Gettysburg to Washington, telling him that the PSP at Gettysburg had received rumors to that effect.

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FRANKHOUSER told [REDACTED] that he knew nothing of any such plans, he personally had not made any. He then proceeded to relate the following:

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There is a new Klan group known as the Interstate Klan which has just been chartered. This group is different from the United Klan, to which FRANKHOUSER belongs. The Interstate Klan is more militant and will not follow SHELTON's leadership because they do not agree with his policies.

Attempts are being made to unite these various Klans, and there is a big meeting planned soon at Stone Mountain, Ga., where the United Klans, the National Klan, and the Interstate Klan, will all meet and attempt to resolve their differences.

1 - 105-4158
1 - 157-341 (UKA, KKKK)
1 - 157-1646 (UKA, KKKK - PA.)
2 - 157- (INTERSTATE KLANS, KKKK)
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According to ROY, the Interstate Klan has been very active in Virginia and Maryland, and XAVIER EDWARDS, one of the leaders, and a man whom FRANKHOUSER knows well and has met with several times, claims that York and Lancaster Counties are fertile fields for recruiting. XAVIER EDWARDS is from Reistertown (phonetic), and the Interstate Klan has purchased a piece of ground near Gettysburg, Pa. FRANKHOUSER said that possibly the Interstate Klan is making some plans for a march, and this is what [] heard of.

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FRANKHOUSER told [] that MIKE DESMOND is in Virginia now. FRANKHOUSER admitted that he has had trouble recruiting persons in this area. He said that although it had not been planned exactly that way, recruiting had followed a pattern. First response to recruiting had been in Alabama and Mississippi, then in North and South Carolina. After that the Klan spread to Virginia and present emphasis is on recruiting in that state. There are some members in Delaware and Maryland, and the next emphasis will be made in these states. After they are completed, the emphasis will shift to New Jersey.

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FRANKHOUSER advised that Maryland and New Jersey Klansmen are led by a Kleagle and a Titan respectively. In Pennsylvania he, FRANKHOUSER, has the title of Grand Dragon, a higher position, in spite of the fact that the Pennsylvania membership is smaller. FRANKHOUSER said that he was given this high title more or less honorarily and because of his long membership in the Klan. FRANKHOUSER said he has been a Klansman since 1958, and modestly said that he is considered a good speaker.

FRANKHOUSER asked [] if he knew anything about a call FRANKHOUSER got at about 3 a.m., Saturday, 8/6/66, and told [] that someone called him and asked if he knew a [], if he had been in Arlington, Va., and other questions of this nature. FRANKHOUSER told [] that he had not been in Arlington for some time, but that years ago he had known a man named [] in the Wilkes-Barre area. According to FRANKHOUSER, the caller said something to the effect that he would be contacted in a few days, but FRANKHOUSER professed not to understand what it was all about.

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FRANKHOUSER told [] that he had been away Saturday, but did not say where he had been or what he was doing. [] told ROY that he would like to get a copy of the Catholic Witness, which, he understood from a Priest in the area, had a story about FRANKHOUSER in it, and FRANKHOUSER confirmed that this was so. FRANKHOUSER gave [] the address from which this paper is published, 3935 Johnstown Road, Harrisburg, Pa.

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FRANKHOUSER said that the United Klan is not planning any meetings or rallies in Pennsylvania at this time. He said that "We" have been having trouble getting sites in Pennsylvania, and that we are presently trying to lease a suitable location on a yearly basis. "We" have a Rally Truck now; it is being fitted with loudspeakers, etc.

FRANKHOUSER told [] that he understands the Interstate Klan plans a rally in the Gettysburg, Pa., area in the next few weeks, but he does not know when or where it is to be.

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FRANKHOUSER told [] that in four or five days the New Jersey injunction will be called off and that "we" will then resume holding rallies in New Jersey.

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According to FRANKHOUSER, members of the Interstate Klan conducted a counter-picketing demonstration of some "Niggers" who were demonstrating at Lucy JOHNSON's wedding. FRANKHOUSER did not indicate how he knew this.

He promised Sergeant [] that he would keep [] advised of any United Klan activities in Pennsylvania which would warrant State Police protection for them.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (105-4158)

DATE: 8/12/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ROY FRANKHOUSER;
RM

On 8/4/66, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed into statement form by SA [REDACTED] on 8/5/66 and was then read and initialed by the informant on 8/5/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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"Thursday, August 4, 1966

"Last evening (8/3/66) [REDACTED] tried to call ROY FRANKHOUSER; [REDACTED] answered the phone at 133 S. 4th St., Reading, Pa. then REGINA KUPISZEWSKI spoke to [REDACTED] and told him that ROY FRANKHOUSER was 'out' but she did not indicate where he was or what he was doing. [REDACTED] said he would call again at a later date."

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2 - Charlotte [REDACTED] (R.M.)

5 - Philadelphia

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Date: 8/31/66

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (173-2709)

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (173-36) (RUC)

SUBJECT: UNSUBS; [REDACTED]
et al., - VICTIMS
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Re Bureau airtel to Charlotte 7/29/66 and Philadelphia airtel to Bureau 8/5/66.

Personnel Trailways Bus Station, Reading, Pa. identified positively photograph of [REDACTED] as departing Reading Saturday, 8/6/66, at 9:40 p.m. EDT, on bus to Washington, D.C. with connections to Biloxi, Miss. where he will arrive 12:55 p.m. 8/8/66. [REDACTED] on 8/5/66 purchased one way ticket to Biloxi, \$37.50. Miss [REDACTED] Trailways Agent, positively identified photograph of [REDACTED] and said that ROY E. FRANKHAUSER, whom she knows by sight, accompanied [REDACTED] to bus depot and "saw him off."

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AT BILOXI, MISS.:

Will attempt to verify presence of subject in Jackson (probably visiting [REDACTED] who is [REDACTED]). Keep Bureau and Charlotte advised.

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- 3 - Bureau
3 - Charlotte (AM) (RM)
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3 - Philadelphia
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (105-4158)

DATE: 8/12/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER
RM - KLAN

On 8/2/66, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, telephonically furnished the following information to SA [REDACTED]. This information was typed into statement form by SA [REDACTED] on 8/3/66, and was then read and initialed by the informant on 8/5/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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"Tuesday, August 2, 1966

"ROY FRANKHOUSER said he and [REDACTED] had returned from the State Hill area at about 8:30 p.m. this date. They had been out shooting. A 30'06 rifle had been fired and FRANKHOUSER said that all the stakes had been shot up. These stakes are used to hold targets, tin cans, or whatever is shot at. FRANKHOUSER wants [REDACTED] to furnish some 2 X 4s to replace these posts."

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1 - 105-4158
1 - 157-1790 [REDACTED]
1 - 157-1668 [REDACTED]
1 - 157-1944 (KLAN WEAPONS)
1 - 157-1646 (UKA, KKKK - PA.)
1 - [REDACTED]

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Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-4158)

FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (105-2171) - P -

SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., aka
RM - KLAN

Reurairtel to Springfield dated 8/9/66.

The following investigation was conducted by IC

[redacted]:

Mr. [redacted], Auto Registration Section, Secretary of State, Springfield, Illinois, advised on 8/19/66 that 1966 Illinois license [redacted] was issued 2/4/66 to [redacted], Olney, Illinois, for a 1965 [redacted] four-door, VIN 1352696484. The application for this license reflects that these individuals have Indiana driver's or chauffeur's license numbers [redacted] and [redacted].

Mr. [redacted], Drivers License Section, Secretary of State, Springfield, Illinois, advised on 8/19/66 that driver's license # [redacted] was issued 1/27/66 to [redacted], Olney, Illinois. This license expires 2/25/69 and describes him as 5'4", 125 pounds, date of birth [redacted], brown hair, brown eyes, occupation - [redacted].

Mr. [redacted] also advised that driver's license # [redacted] was issued 1/19/66 to [redacted], Olney, Illinois. This license expires 7/30/69 and describes her as 5'2", 123 pounds, date of birth [redacted], brown hair, green eyes, occupation - [redacted].

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A check of Springfield indices proved negative re either of the above-mentioned individuals.

Investigation, Springfield, continuing to contact established sources to determine if [redacted], Olney, Illinois, are connected with the Klan or other racist organizations.

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, MIAMI
FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-1274) (RUC)
SUBJ: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., aka
RM - KLAN

Re Philadelphia airtel to Springfield, 8/9/66,
copy of which was received by Miami office.

On 8/16/66, [redacted] Title Clerk, Motor
Vehicle Commission, Tallahassee, Fla., advised IC [redacted]
[redacted] that 1966 Florida license [redacted] was
issued to [redacted]
Marathon Shores, Fla., for use on 1965 [redacted] VIN D153272775,
under Florida Title No. [redacted], issued 6/17/65. No
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Inasmuch as registrant of instant Florida license
resides within Miami Division, the following lead is being
set forth.

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- 2 - Miami (RM)
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 - 1 - Springfield (Info) (RM)
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AT MARATHON SHORES, FLORIDA

Will check office indices and/or contact established sources to determine if [] connected with the klan or other racist organizations.

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Date received <u>7/25/66</u>	Received from (name or symbol number) 	Received by <u>SA ROBERT E. ZINN</u>
Method of delivery (check appropriate blocks) ☐ in person ☐ by telephone ☒ by mail ☐ orally ☐ recording device ☒ written by Informant		
If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent: Date _____ Dictated _____ to _____ Transcribed _____ Authenticated by Informant _____		Date of Report <u>7/17/66</u> Date(s) of activity <u>7/16/66</u>
Brief description of activity or material <u>RALLY OF DELAWARE & MARYLAND KLANS ON FRENCHTOWN ROAD, 7/16/66.</u>		File where original is located if not attached

Remarks:

Literature obtained by Informant at rally, placed in 1B Section.

COPIES:

157-875 UKA
157-1204 UNIT #1 (WILM.)
157-1203 UNIT #2 (MILFORD) (DOVER)
157-1205 UNIT #3 (NEWARK, DEL.)
157-1206 UNIT #4 (NEW CASTLE)
157-1217 CECIL CO.- ELKTON - RISING SUN
157-1202 SALISBURY, MD.
157-1422 MONTGOMERY CO., MD.
157-1462 ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY
157-1461 BALTIMORE CITY (UNIT #1)
157-1463 COCKEYSVILLE, MD.
157-1464 WESTMINISTER, MD.
157-1446 UKA, REALM OF MARYLAND
157-875 - SUB D (FUNDS)
157-1639 REALM OF MD. (UNIT #2)
157-69 ROY E. FRANKHOUSER

- 1 - ATLANTA (RM)
- 1 - NEW ORLEANS (RM)
- 1 - BOSTON (RM)
- 1 - PHILADELPHIA (RM)
- 1 - NEWARK (RM)

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July 17, 1966

On July 16, 1966, a Klan Rally was held by the Delaware and Maryland Klans. The rally was held on Frenchtown Road, approximately 2 miles off Maryland Route #213, near Elkton, Maryland. (Meeting place of the Delaware Klan - Unit #3.)

The rally began at approximately 8 P.M., and ended at approximately 12:30 A.M., Sunday, July 17, 1966.

Approximately 1000 people attended this rally.

There was approximately 375 cars at this rally, most of the people did not leave their cars, making it difficult to estimate the attendance. (Several cars from the state of New Jersey were at this rally.)

Of those present I know the following persons to be of the Klan.

Roy Frankhouser - Grand Dragon - Pennsylvania
Vernon Naimaster - Grand Titan - Delaware
Ben Sartin - Great Titan - Delaware
Layton Braun - King Kleagle - Maryland
Grover Deskins - King Kleagle - Pennsylvania
John Ludwick - Exalted Cyclops, Unit #3 - Delaware
Bob Carpenter - Klaliff, Unit #3 - Delaware
Bob Duncan - Kludd, Unit #3, - Delaware
Bob Snyder - Unit #3 - Delaware
Jeff Chatman - Unit #3 - Delaware
Rosco Dalton - Security, Unit #3 - Delaware
James Wallace - Unit #3 - Delaware (Also known as Skidrow)
George Lewallen - Unit #3 - Delaware
William Mason - Unit #3 - Delaware
Clarence Berry - Security, Unit #3 - Delaware
Ernest McGinnis - Unit #3 - Delaware
Buster Stewart - Security, Unit #3 - Delaware
Dom Wood - Exalted Cyclops, Unit #5 - Delaware
Howard Taylor - Klaliff, Unit #5 - Delaware
Charles Hoon - Unit #1 - Delaware
Tony Morello - Exalted Cyclops, Unit #4 - Delaware
Randy - Kligrapp, Unit #4 - Delaware

Featured speakers were

Layton Braun	Roy Frankhouser	Vernon Naimaster
Robert Duncan	Charles Luthardt.	

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There was also an unknown speaker introduced by Roy Frankhouser, as being a former member of the Communist Party. He claimed that this person had been a member of the Communist Party since the age of 12. This unknown person predicted that there would be violent riots in Baltimore, Atlanta, New Orleans, Boston and Philadelphia in the near future.

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Roy Frankhouser lectured on the CORE, Politics, Civil Rights, Communism and motivation then discussed North Vietnamese literature that is being sent postage-free as educational material to teachers. He stated that this literature was being sent from Hong Kong.

Roy Frankhouser also stated that every white person should arm themselves in case the police departments fail to stop Negro Violence. He claimed that "Black Power" is a revolutionary plot to kill every white child.

Vernon Naimaster lectured on Communism, Politics, CORE and violence in Baltimore.

Charles Luthardt lectured on Politics and Better Government Policies.

Robert Duncan lectured on the Bible, Civil Rights and Politics.

A collection was taken by robed Klansmen to raise funds for the Klan.

Members of the Women's Auxillary also sold tickets on a set of glassware and dolls to raise funds.

Attached is literature passed out at the rally.



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Klan Leader Tells Whites to Arm

ELKTON, Md. (UPI)—A Ku Klux Klan speaker has advised the whites of the National to arm themselves in case police departments fail to stop "Negro violence."

"Black power is a revolutionary plot to kill every white child," said Roy Frankouser, grand dragon of the Pennsylvania Klan, the featured speaker at the rally staged by the Delaware and Maryland klanes.

"Individual whites should arm themselves in case our police forces should be unable to act against Negro violence," he said.

THIS WAS the third klan rally in Maryland recently. The first two drew a total of about 6000. The Saturday night-Sunday morning audience was difficult to estimate because most of those attending did not leave their darkened automobiles. There were about 350 cars.

The sponsors, Ben Sartor, the grand titan of Delaware and Layton Braun, the kink klan of Maryland, said rallies would be held July 29 and 30 and that Robert Shelton, grand dragon of the United Klans of America, had promised to be there.

Braun, apparently trying to start the meeting with the National Anthem, wound up singing it alone and forgot some of the words. He improvised.

The klan had advertised "a troop of mounted klansmen" as one of the highlights of the rally. The klansmen took turns riding the three sorses that were present.

The burning of a 40-foot cross closed the rally.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

p.15-"Daily News"
Philadelphia, Pa.

Date: 7/18/66
Edition: 4 star
Author:
Editor: J. RAY HUNT
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
M E M O R A N D U M

TO: SAC (157-1385)

DATE: 8/2/66

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: FREE CORPS
RM

On 7/15/66 [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed on 7/15/66 into statement form by SA [REDACTED] and was then read and initialed by the informant on 7/22/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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① - 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)

1 - 157-1778 [REDACTED]

1 - 157-221 [REDACTED]

1 - 157-1929 [REDACTED]

1 - 157-1761 [REDACTED]

1 - 157-1555 [REDACTED]

1 - 157-447 (MINUTEMEN)

1 - 157-341 (UKA, KKKK)

1 - 157-1646 (UKA, KKKK-PENNA.)

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Friday, July 15, 1966

According to ROY FRANKHOUSER, [] will be taking FRANKHOUSER, [] and [] (if he can attend) to the Klan Rally near Elkton, Md., tomorrow, 7/16/66. FRANKHOUSER predicts there will be a lot of trouble this summer, not only in Chicago, New York and other big cities, but even in Reading, Pa. He noted that riots have ~~already~~ already broken out in Chicago. It is for this reason, FRANKHOUSER said, that "we have to be ready". This is the reason for the stepup in weapons training being afforded the men. At the meeting Tuesday, 7/19/66, FRANKHOUSER said, he will have a carbine and other weapons to be fired.

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FRANKHOUSER instructed everyone present to start compiling a dossier on every Civil Rights Leader. FRANKHOUSER said that he is trying to acquire a sniper's rifle.

"WILSON" mentioned that "ROGER" dropped about 90% of the men in his group and is only affiliated now with a few very close trusted friends, persons he has known for years. "ROGER" had been expected to attend the meeting 7/12/66 but did not show up. [] Three or four others had also been expected who did not come, but their names were not mentioned. FRANKHOUSER claims that ROGER will help them however.

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"Reverend" who was also referred to as "Nick the Greek" and who was at the meeting was the last man to remove his mask and seemed very reluctant to do so. He mentioned that he had attended a Communist Party meeting in New York and that he was from New York City. This man indicated that he is staying in Reading, Pa., now and asked those present to help him identify any NAACP or CORE men. It was not clear whether he has already joined these organizations locally or not.

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The man whose property will be used next Tuesday, referred to only as [] is the same man who furnished FRANKHOUSER with the Red Chinese propaganda he exhibited.

FRANKHOUSER said that he can get more of this material and several of those present expressed interest.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-1790)

DATE: 8/3/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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On 7/18/66, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, telephonically advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed into statement form on 7/19/66 by SA [REDACTED] and was then read and initialed by the informant on 7/22/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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- 1 - Baltimore (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Charlotte (157-230) [REDACTED] (RM)
- 11 - Philadelphia
 - 1 - 157-1790 [REDACTED]
 - 1 - 157-1914 [REDACTED]
 - 1 - 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)
 - 1 - 157-1778 [REDACTED]
 - 1 - 157-1929 [REDACTED]
 - 1 - 157-1555 [REDACTED]
 - 1 - 157-447 (MINUTEMEN)
 - 1 - 157-341 (UKA, KKKK)
 - 1 - 157-1646 (UKA, KKKK - PA.)
 - 1 - 157-1944 (ACQUISITION OF WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES BY KLAN AND KLAN TYPE ORGANIZATIONS)
 - 1 - [REDACTED]

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Monday, July 18, 1966

On Monday, July 18, 1966 [] and ROY FRANKHOUSER stopped at a lumberyard and purchased some posts. Then, in []'s car they drove out the State Hill Road past State Hill, Pa., and just opposite the old deserted farm that used to be Angie's Blue Marsh Hotel they turned right on a narrow macadam road heading generally ~~east~~ east along the creek. About one-half mile back this road just past a large modern ranch type home they turned left up a dirt lane. Back this lane is a trailer, deserted, and some fruit trees. There is also a wooden pavilion. FRANKHOUSER told [] that "a Klansman resides there" indicating the ranchhouse. Back past the fruit trees they drove stakes into the ground and used these to hang up targets at which they shot with a .22 semi automatic rifle.

FRANKHOUSER told [] that the Klan Rally at Elkton, Md. was a huge success, and they took in about \$ 500.00 . The meeting for the Klan group will be held at this rural property 7/19/66. FRANKHOUSER said that after they meet at his home at 6 PM they will proceed to the rural area in two cars.

The organization is to be publicly known as the Citizens Protective Association and the true or undercover name will be the American Resistance Army. According to FRANKHOUSER "ROGER" is not very interested in the group, although he may help out occasionally by lecturing on bombs and showing the group how these can be made. [] from Allentown, Pa., will actually train the men in the use of weapons. However [] will only be able to attend the meeting 7/19/66 if transportation can be arranged for him. He lost his drivers license for 60 days after a third arrest for speeding.

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[] did not go with [] and ROY on 7/18/66. FRANKHOUSER said that [] had gone out on an errand. According to FRANKHOUSER, "NICK" also known as the Reverend, is ~~the~~ back in Boston, Mass. He is winding up his affairs there and in about []

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two weeks he will return to Reading, to remain permanently.

While [] and ROY were proceeding to the State Hill area they passed a white male who ROY called to as "Hi GEORGE". Then [] FRANKHOUSER told [] that

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"GEORGE" is a Minuteman and has two sub machineguns.

FRANKHOUSER said that at the Elkton Rally last weekend he received only expenses, but he hopes to make arrangements to receive a speaker's fee in the future.

There will be another Klan Rally next weekend, but neither the time nor location have been arranged yet. []

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC (105-4158)

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: ROY FRANKHOUSER
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DATE: 8/5/66

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On 7/26/66, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, telephonically advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed on 7/26/66, into statement form by SA [REDACTED], and was then read and initialed by the informant on 7/30/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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1 - 105-4158
1 - 157-1914 [REDACTED]
1 - 157-1778 [REDACTED]
1 - 157-1586 [REDACTED]
1 - 157- [REDACTED]
1 - 157-221 [REDACTED]
1 - 157- [REDACTED]
1 - 157-1929 [REDACTED]
1 - 157- [REDACTED]
1 - 157-1790 [REDACTED]
1 - 157-1898 [REDACTED]
1 - 157-733 (ROBERT SHELTON)
1 - 157-1555 [REDACTED]
1 - 100-45661 (JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY)
1 - 157-1944 (KLAN WEAPONS)
1 - 157-341 (UKA, KKKK)
1 - 157-1646 (UKA, KKKK, PA.)
1 - [REDACTED]

2 - BALTIMORE (UKA, KKKK) (RM)
2 - BIRMINGHAM (ROBERT SHELTON)
(105-560) (RM)
1 - CHARLOTTE (152-230) [REDACTED]
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Tuesday, July 26, 1966

Noone showed up at ROY FRANKHOUSER's home Tuesday 7/26/66 to go shooting ~~xxx~~ except [redacted] and FRANKHOUSER consequently went out to the rural area near State Hill and fired both a semi-automatic .22 rifle and a .45 automatic belonging to FRANKHOUSER. Apparently neither [redacted] nor "NICK the GREEK" were at FRANKHOUSER's home at the time the pair left for State Hill, as FRANKHOUSER did not mention them. He did comment that [redacted] has apparently lost interest and has not been around for several weeks. [redacted] had been expected to attend 7/26/66 but allegedly called FRANKHOUSER and told him that [redacted] was "in bad shape" and he could not attend for that reason.

FRANKHOUSER said that a man named [redacted], from Montoursville, Pa., is furnishing a Rally Truck, to be used at the Klan Rally on Saturday, 7/30/66. FRANKHOUSER has still not mentioned the specific location of this rally, except to mention that it is near Baltimore, and about a two hour drive from Reading, Pa. PENNINGTON is supposed to come to Reading and see FRANKHOUSER on Friday 7/29/66. [redacted]'s friend had also been expected to attend the 7/26/66 "exercise" but didn't come. FRANKHOUSER telephoned this individual, and the number he called may have been [redacted] or [redacted]. FRANKHOUSER and REGINA KUPISZEWSKI mentioned this man and the names [redacted] and [redacted] were both spoken.

FRANKHOUSER has a copy of a letter which [redacted] had mailed to ROBERT SHELTON, in which [redacted] praised FRANKHOUSER and his activities. This letter was dated 7/22/66. FRANKHOUSER admitted to [redacted] that he was "on the hook with SHELTON" FRANKHOUSER told [redacted] that he wanted him to talk to SHELTON on behalf of FRANKHOUSER. It was tentatively arranged that [redacted] will pick

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FRANKHOUSER up at his home at 10 AM. 7/30/66 and take him to the Rally where SHELTON will be present. [redacted] is supposed to come and see FRANKHOUSER Friday, and ROY hopes that he will also go to the Rally.

FRANKHOUSER said that [redacted] operates a machine repair shop and also has a used car lot with nine used cars at present. [redacted] according to FRANK-

HOUSER is a member of the John Birch Society and has raised funds for the JBS on several occasions, but he is a "racist too". [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]

FRANKHOUSER/bn/MONDAY/ALLEN/KITTS/BB/

FRANKHOUSER said that he had gotten rid of the Luger he obtained from ROGER, the 8" barrel weapon he had ~~talked~~ talked about to the salesman at Kagens several days ago. He told [redacted] that he had obtained a Ruger revolver with two cylinders, one for .22 magnum ammunition and the other for regular .22 ammunition. He also claimed that he had traded a .22 automatic to ROGER in exchange for 600 rounds of .30 caliber ammunition. [redacted]

FRANKHOUSER said that his ~~father~~ step-father ~~who~~ may possibly get him a job outside of the city. [redacted]

FRANKHOUSER said that [redacted] the teacher from [redacted]

the man who gave him some literature and whose farm near State Hill is being used for shooting had been to see FRANKHOUSER Monday night, 7/25/66 and had brought another piece of literature for FRANKHOUSER. [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC (105-4158)

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: ROY FRANKHOUSER
RM

DATE: 8/5/66

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On 7/23/66, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, telephonically advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed on 7/25/66, into statement form by SA [REDACTED], and was then read and initialed by the informant on 7/30/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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1 - 157-1790
1 - 157-733 (ROBERT SHELTON)
1 - 157-341 (UKA, KKKK)
1 - 157-1646 (UKA, KKKK, PENNSYLVANIA)
1 - 157-1944 (KLAN WEAPONS)
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Saturday, July 23, 1966

[redacted] came to Reading, Pa., yesterday (Friday, 7/22/66) he and ROY FRANKHOUSER went out to the area near State Hill and did some shooting with .22 rifles. FRANKHOUSER stopped at Kagen's, a sporting goods dealer on Penn Street, Reading, Pa., where he spoke with a man in the gun department about selling or trading in a Luger pistol with an 8" barrel. The salesman told FRANKHOUSER to bring it in and he would make an offer.

[redacted] offered to take FRANKHOUSER to the Klan Rally next week, but ROY said he is not sure he will be going. He explained that he has been trying to arrange a meeting with SHELTON, but has not had any success.

FRANKHOUSER explained his failure to have a .22 pistol at State Hill by saying that this gun was unregistered and he didn't want to be stopped with it in his possession. He told [redacted] that he had obtained this unregistered .22 from a fellow named "[redacted]" who is or was a marksman instructor at a summer camp, the name of which sounded like Shikallemy.

When FRANKHOUSER entered [redacted]'s car he was carrying a letter, and after [redacted] got home he found this letter, which FRANKHOUSER had apparently dropped among some clothes in the car. This was a business size envelope which seemed to contain literature of some sort, it was fairly thick and heavy. The envelope was not ~~stamped~~ stamped, but was addressed in what appears to be FRANKHOUSER's handwriting. The material was addressed to Mr. [redacted]

[redacted] (or [redacted] - this letter is not clear), Philadelphia, Pa., 19133. [redacted] 7-30-66

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NOTE: Items mentioned on last page of report furnished by the
informant have been placed in Richmond file 62-1720, re
Minutemen.

Alexandria, Virginia
August 8, 1966

A meeting of the Patriotic Party of America met in a ballroom at the Sheraton Park Hotel in Washington, D. C. on Saturday, August 6, 1966. There were about 100 persons present from time to time during the day. The following groups were represented:

The Patriotic Party of America
The Minutemen
United Klans of America
United Klans of Virginia
United Klans of Maryland
United Klans of Pennsylvania
United Klans of Ohio
The White Party of America
The Conservative Party of Virginia
The National States Rights Party of Maryland
The Constitutional Party of America
The Free Cuban Committee

Among the individuals present at the Sheraton Park Hotel in Washington, D.C. were the following:

SCHUYLER D. FERRIS - member, Patriotic Party of America, United Klans of America and Minutemen.

AL WIENGEN - member, United Klans of America and White Party of America.

ROBERT DE PUGH - Leader of Patriotic Party and National Coordinator of the Minutemen.

(FNU) KELLER - Minutemen member with DE PUGH and member Patriotic Party
DE PUGH's Secretary - white female, brunette, 5'9" tall, 155 lbs., and married.

VAUGHAN REESE - member, Minutemen, Patriotic Party and United Klans of America.

FRANCIS B. CHERRY - member, White Party of America.

Son of HENRY O. SHELTON - member, Patriotic Party (SHELTON is one of the leaders of the United Klans of Maryland).

→ ROY FRANKHOUSER - member, Patriotic Party and United Klans of Maryland ←

KARL ROGERS ALLEN, Jr. - leader, White Party of America, and member of Patriotic Party.

MARIO GARCIA KOHLY, Jr., member - Minutemen and Patriotic Party.

RICHARD BRAUN - member, White Party of America, Minutemen, and Patriotic Party.

EARL SIMPSON - member, White Party of America and Patriotic Party.
MARGE COPELAND - member, White Party of America.
Miss COPELAND's daughter and sister.
BERNIE ZILL - member, Conservative Party and Patriotic Party (home in Baltimore, Maryland).
FANNIE P. ROSS - member, White Party of America.
BERNARD DAVIDS - member, White Party of America.
BLANCHE HOLZER - member, White Party of America.
LARRY BROWN - member, Minutemen and Patriotic Party.
LARRY BROWN - member, Minutemen and Patriotic Party.
(FNU) HERITAGE - from Norfolk, Virginia.
HENRY METHOT - an older man who has been in "Right Wing" movements for many years. He can be seen almost every Saturday handing out literature in the area of the Russian Embassy in Washington, D. C.

A telephone hookup was arranged so that people in various other cities could hear the speeches at the Sheraton-Park Hotel and the people in this hotel could hear speeches from various people in these other cities. Hookups were arranged with Florida; Dallas, Texas; Montgomery, Alabama; Seattle, Washington; Chicago, Illinois; and Tucson, Arizona.

DE PUGH spoke several different times during the course of the day. He said that the Minutemen would work as the underground for the "Right Wing" and that the Patriotic Party would work in the open as a political group. He also mentioned that the Minutemen would take charge of internal security for all "Right Wing" groups and will "weed out" all undesirable people in these groups. He noted that the FBI and other government agencies have spies in the "Right Wing" and that it is relatively easy to spot a spy since the spy will always delay a decision and will try and keep the members arguing among themselves.

The Patriotic group in the Washington, D. C. area will include Washington, D. C. and the State of Virginia. The following were named as the officers of the Patriotic Party group for the Washington, D. C. - State of Virginia:

HENRY METHOT - Chairman
VAUGHAN REESE - Secretary
GEORGE BIRDSALL - Vice President
LARRY BROWN - Treasurer (BROWN is possibly identical with a person who has a police record in Alexandria, Va. and was at a meeting of some "Right Wing" group at the Broyhill auditorium in Arlington, Virginia about a year ago.)

The various groups were divided up into sections and the Washington, D. C. - Virginia group met in a separate room in order to elect officers. Shortly after they arrived in this room, they were told by METHOT that he was the Chairman of this Patriotic Party group and he named the above-listed individuals as the other officers. Several of the other individuals from Virginia who were present, including KARL R. ALLEN, did not like this way of selecting the officers, and Mr. DE PUGH was asked to come over and let the people talk with him about this. He did walk over and shake hands with some of the people and said he would be back later and talk with the group. When he did not return within a short time, ALLEN got up and walked out.

There was an unknown group present from New Jersey and DE PUGH had some trouble with them. The members of this group were dressed like "peace creeps" - three of them were not over 20 years of age and the other was about 27. DE PUGH received a telegram during the meeting that this group was "Jewish."

There was a rumor at the meeting that some Communists would try to come on the stage at the Sheraton-Park and grab the microphone, thereby disrupting the convention. In view of this rumor, "Security guards" were placed at all doors, behind the curtains and at the entrance to the stairs.

A collection was taken up and over \$200 was noticed in the collection box.

Members of the Klan group from Maryland (actually, this is possibly the Interstate Klan) left the meeting early. They had heard that one of their leaders, XAVIER EDWARDS, was missing. EDWARDS had reportedly had a "running gun battle" with unknown parties about Tuesday night and he had not been seen since that time. These people were going to institute a search for EDWARDS.

LEE HOLLOWAY has been appointed the Chaplain for the Interstate Klans of Maryland but is supposed to serve with the unit established, or to be established, in Virginia.

VAUGHAN REESE is supposed to get a printing press for the White Party of America within a short time. He said he was going to pick it up on Sunday, August 7, 1966, but he did not do so.

J. V. KENNETH MORGAN has just returned from a trip with some construction company to Viet Nam. He stayed a few days at the Prince Karl Hotel in Washington, D. C. [] is employed at this hotel) since he had contracted some venereal disease and needed a shot of penicillin. He wanted to get himself straightened out before going home to his wife.

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[] has a job at the Prince Karl Hotel but [] says he will have to "let him go" because he cannot do the work.

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Attached are the following items obtained at the above-mentioned Patriotic Party Convention:

1. Copy "Blueprint For Victory" booklet written by ROBERT DE PUGH.
2. Application for Membership in the Patriotic Party.
3. List of Patriotic Party Literature available for sale.
4. Letter to Patriotic Party members, signed by BOB DE PUGH, expressing appreciation for an order for the "Blueprint For Victory" booklet. A questionnaire attached to this letter asks for suggestions about the "message" in the booklet and about the activity the receiver might do for the Patriotic Party.
5. "Volunteer Worker Data" sheet.
6. Article reprinted from June, 1966 issue of "On Target", captioned "Take Your Choice." "On Target" is an official publication of the Minutemen.
7. Blank check with "Patriotic Party" printed on the line "Pay to the order of..."

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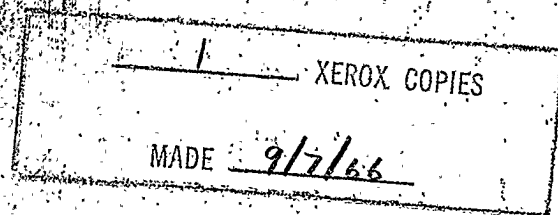
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August 8, 1966
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On 8/6/66, a convention of the "Patriotic Party" was held at the Park Sheraton Hotel Ballroom in Washington, D. C.. The convention which was called to order at about 10 a.m. by ROBERT DE PUGH, National head of the Minutemen. There were 72 people present. Among those people were the following:

SCHUYLER FERRIS, former member of the American Nazi Party (ANP), the Minutemen, and the UKA

AL WEINGEN, former member of the ANP and the UKA. At the convention he said he was "through" with the Klan and did not want to get into any trouble.

LARRY BROWN, former member of the UKA and the Minutemen. BROWN was named Treasurer of the Northeastern section of the new Patriotic Party.

VAUGHN REESE, former member of the Minutemen and the UKA. He was named Vice-Chairman of the Northeastern section of the Patriotic Party. This will comprise the Washington, D.C. area only.

RICHARD BRAUN, former member of the ANP and UKA and the Minutemen.

ROY FRANKHOUSER, former member of the ANP and Minutemen from Pennsylvania.

HENRY METHOT, an old-time "right winger" who resides at Presidential Gardens Apartments in Alexandria, Va. METHOT was named Chairman of the Party in Va.

BILL SICKLES, presently a leader in the Maryland Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. SICKLES also had several members of the Maryland KKKK with him.

ROBERT DE PUGH, from Missouri. He brought his secretary and an unknown white male with him from the Midwest. He continually drank what he described as codeine from a small bottle he had in his possession. He said he had a cold.

The convention was run in a serious vein and no mention was publically made concerning violence or any illegal acts. Speeches were made by about 25 people and they came from six conventions held at the same time all over the country. A telephone hookup was arranged. The cities are Chicago, Illinois; Seattle, Washington; Scottsdale, Arizona; Dallas, Texas; Montgomery, Alabama, and Washington, D. C.

In general, the speeches took the form of a pressing need for a new party which will bring us back to the times of our forefathers. DE PUGH estimated that about 1500 persons attended the meetings around the country. The aims of the party are to create a political party to gain power by 1968. They mentioned that they would fight the gun laws. They asked that all persons talk to their friends and get them interested in the new party. Most of the people used fictitious names and first names.

DE PUGH stated that the membership has jumped 30 fold since the party was started in July of 1966. Any right wingers will be accepted for membership. A member of the John Birch Society showed up and taped the whole convention. He stated he was from Norfolk, Va.

8/10/66

SAC (157-341)

SA [REDACTED]

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On 7/30/66, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, telephonically advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was rough drafted into statement form on 8/1/66 by SA [REDACTED] and was then read and initialed by the informant on 8/5/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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Saturday, July 30, 1966

Yesterday [] tried to reach ROY FRANKHOUSER by phone

about 11 PM but noone answered. This morning [] did reach FRANKHOUSER, however he only called to make sure that FRANKHOUSER was going to attend the Rally in Maryland. FRANKHOUSER said he was and [] left, enroute to Reading to meet FRANKHOUSER.

FRANKHOUSER said that last Sunday (7/24/66) he, REGINA KUPISZEWSKI and three men from New Jersey went out to the area near State Hill and did some shooting. FRANKHOUSER is not picking up and saving the empty .45 cases fired. According to FRANKHOUSER, [], the man from Montoursville, Pa., will be going with [] and himself to the Rally 7/30/66.

FRANKHOUSER mentioned that he is going to Canada later this summer. He did not indicate the reason for this trip, but asked [] if he could get off from work to go with him. [] doubts that he would be able to get away, although he said he would like to be able to go.

According to something FRANKHOUSER said in the past "Rev. HAMEL" has Jewish parents, but HAMEL himself wants nothing to do with that Faith. []

~~has nothing to do with that Faith. []~~

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

DATE: 8/10/66

TO: SAC (157-341)

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: UKA, KKKK
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On 7/31/66, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, telephonically advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was rough drafted on 8/1/66 into statement form by SA [REDACTED], and was then read and initialed by the informant on 8/5/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED]
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- 3 - Birmingham (RM)
- 1 - 157- [REDACTED] (UKA, KKKK)
- 1 - 105-477 (NSRP)
- 1 - 105-560 (ROBERT SHELTON)
- 2 - Charlotte (RM)
- 2 - 157-230 [REDACTED]
- 8 - Philadelphia [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-341 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-1914 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)
- 1 - 157-1954 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-1790 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-733 (ROBERT SHELTON)
- 1 - 105-3918 (NSRP)
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Sunday, July 31, 1966

ROY FRANKHOUSER said that he had gotten back from Maryland that evening.

He rode as far as Reading, Pa., with [redacted], the man from Montoursville, Pa. b6 b7C

Prior to FRANKHOUSER's return, [redacted] telephoned Reading, trying to reach him.

[redacted], who was at FRANKHOUSER's home said that ROY Was not back yet. [redacted] said

that he is returning to North Carolina, he learned that [redacted]. [redacted]

said he will be leaving either Sunday or Monday. Later FRANKHOUSER confirmed that

[redacted] is leaving, apparantly for good.

FRANKHOUSER told [redacted] that he has a surprise in store, [redacted] b6 b7C

will find out all about it Tuesday at the meeting.

In Maryland ROBERT SHELTON warned the Klansmen to "look out" for CONNIE

LYNCH. SHELTON warned that he suspects LYNCH is a "double agent" and is actually

working for CORE, NAACP and the other civil rights groups. SHELTON said that LYNCH,

by stirring up Whites to riot and cause trouble is actually causing other whites to

sympathize with the Niggers and hurting the cause of the legitimate whites groups like

the Klan and the National States Rights Party. SHELTON instructed his Klansmen to have

nothing to do with LYNCH.

In spite of SHELTON's instructions FRANKHOUSER went to see LYNCH on Sat-

urday night. [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

8/5/66

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-341)

DATE: 8/11/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: UKA, KKKK
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On 8/4/66, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, provided a written statement by mail to SA [REDACTED]. This statement is maintained in [REDACTED].

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1- 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)

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1- 157-1586 [REDACTED]

1- 157-221 [REDACTED]

1- 157-1790 [REDACTED]

1- 157-1646 (UKA, KKKK-PENNA)

1- 157-447 (MINUTEMEN)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (105-4158)

DATE: 8/12/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER
RM

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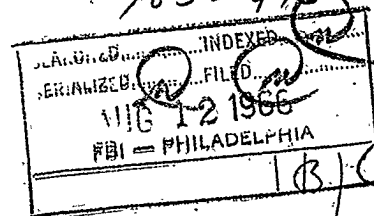
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Friday, August 5, 1966

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b7C ROY FRANKHOUSER told [] yesterday on the telephone that

he FRANKHOUSER had been down in Baltimore during the recent riots, although only as an observer. FRANKHOUSER related that he had watched the man who was leading the White protesters and that he did an excellent job. FRANKHOUSER did not say that he had actually spoken to this individual.

FRANKHOUSER said that recent events again prove that the Whites must have guns to protect themselves. He also claimed that the recent case in Austin Texas, (apparently referring to []) again points up what one armed man can accomplish.

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b7D FRANKHOUSER asked if [] would have the stakes available by Tuesday, they will be needed for the shooting at State Hill that night. FRANKHOUSER did not indicate any plans for tonight or the weekend. []

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-341)

DATE: 8/12/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: UKA, KKKK;
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On 8/4/66, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed into statement form on 8/5/66 by SA [REDACTED], and was then read and initialed by the informant on 8/5/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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- 2 - Birmingham (R.M.)
 - 1 - 105-560 (ROBERT SHELTON)
 - 1 - 157-UKA, KKKK
- 1 - Washington Field (UKA, KKKK) (R.M.)
- 1 - Tampa [REDACTED] (R.M.)
- 9 - Philadelphia
 - 1 - 157-341
 - 1 - 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)
 - 1 - 157-1778 [REDACTED]
 - 1 - 157-733 (ROBERT SHELTON)
 - 1 - 157-1561 [REDACTED]
 - 1 - 157-1790 [REDACTED]
 - 1 - 157-1646 (UKA, KKKK-PENNA)
 - 1 - 157-1944 (KLAN WEAPONS)
 - 1 - [REDACTED]

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Thursday, August 4, 1966

ROY FRANKHOUSER, 133 S. 4th St., Reading, Pa., received a telephone

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call from [] this afternoon. FRANKHOUSER wants [] to come to []

Reading tomorrow after work. According to FRANKHOUSER tomorrow at about 5 PM he is

to be visited by a reporter for a Washington, D.C. newspaper, the same reporter

that interviewed ROBERT SHELTON about a week ago. FRANKHOUSER said that SHELTON

set up the interview with FRANKHOUSER at that time.

FRANKHOUSER said that when the reporter arrives they will blindfold him

and drive him to the area near State Hill where they have been shooting lately.

Then they will shoot a number of guns around the reporter, still blindfolded, and tell

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him that " We are ready, if the Niggers get out of line, we will be able to

defend [] ourselves.

According to FRANKHOUSER, [] is back in the area and will bring

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[] from Allentown, Pa., with him so that in addition to the reporter

there will be FRANKHOUSER, [] and []

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-1646)

DATE: 8/12/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: UKA, KKK - PENNSYLVANIA;
RM

On 8/2/66, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed into statement form on 8/3/66 by SA [REDACTED] and was then read and initialed by the informant on 8/5/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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2 - Charlotte [REDACTED] (R.M.)

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1 - Kansas City (MINUTEMEN) (R.M.)

2 - Washington Field (MINUTEMEN) (R.M.)

10 - Philadelphia

1 - 157-1646

1 - 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)

1 - 157-1914

1 - 157-765

1 - 157-1586

1 - 157-221

1 - 157-1790

1 - 157-1944 (KLAN WEAPONS)

1 - 157-447 (MINUTEMEN)

1 - [REDACTED]

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Tuesday, August 2, 1966

ROY FRANKHOUSER and [] went out to State Hill where they

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did some shooting . Weapons they fired, all provided by FRANKHOUSER included a bolt action Springfield rifle made by Smith-Corona, a "riot type" shotgun, and a .45 automatic. They shot primarily at tin cans on wooden posts in a field.

[] is still in Reading, Pa., but did not accompany FRANKHOUSER

and [] to State Hill. When the two returned to 133 S. 4th St., [], who

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had been drinking was "pretty well loaded" and was talking about going out and

shooting himself a Nigger. FRANKHOUSER and [] tried to dissuade him.

[] said that he was leaving Reading tomorrow but wanted a little fun first.

He tried to reach [] on the telephone. FRANKHOUSER said that about

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two weeks ago [] and [] caught a white youth in a car with a colored girl and

they threw some firecrackers at them then beat up the white youth. According to

FRANKHOUSER the couple probably never reported the assault because of the cir-

cumstances.

FRANKHOUSER identified [] as the person whose land was being used at

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State Hill.

On one occasion FRANKHOUSER went out to get more beer and while he was gone

[] repeated his statement about going out to kill a nigger. He asked REGINA

KUPISZEWSKI where he would be likely to find some "Coons" congregated and she

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mentioned " Fellowship House" also a " Colored Political Club" but was not sure of

the location of either. She said she thought that Fellowship House was on South

Seventh Street. [] also came to FRANKHOUSER's home after ROY and []

[] had been back a while.

The 30'06 ammunition that FRANKHOUSER and [] fired that evening

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had a terrific "kick" and FRANKHOUSER explained that they were firing some special

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"hot loads". He said that these were about maximum FRANKHOUSER also said that

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this coming Saturday (8/6/66) he is going to Washington, D.C. He said that DePUGH , national head of the Minutemen is having a meeting at the Penn Sheraton Hotel in Washington, and that FRANKHOUSER is going down in a car with some "local officers".



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SAC (157-1586)

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SA [REDACTED]
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On 8/1/66, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, telephonically advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed on 8/2/66 into statement form and was then read and initialed by the informant on 8/5/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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3 - Birmingham (RM)
2 - 157- [REDACTED] (UKA, KKKK)
1 - 105-560 (ROBERT SHELTON)

8 - Philadelphia
1 - 157-1586 [REDACTED]
1 - 157-New [REDACTED] (ROY FRANKENHOFER)
1 - 157-4158 [REDACTED]
1 - 157-1688 (ROBERT SHELTON)
1 - 157-733 (COINTELPRO)
1 - 157-1663 (UKA, KKKK - PENNSYLVANIA)
1 - 157-1646 [REDACTED]
1 - [REDACTED]

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SAC (157-341)

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On 7/30/66, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed into statement form by SA [REDACTED] on 7/30/66 and was then read and initialed by the informant on 8/5/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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- 2 - Baltimore (RM)
- 2 - Birmingham (RM)
- 7 - Philadelphia
 - 1 - 157-341
 - 1 - 157-1646 (UKA, KKKK - PINNA.)
 - 1 - 105-4153 (ROY FRANKLOUSE)
 - 1 - 157-735 [REDACTED]
 - 1 - 157-1954 [REDACTED]
 - 1 - 157-1790 [REDACTED]
 - 1 - [REDACTED]

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[Signature]

Saturday, July 30, 1966

This morning ROY FRANKHOUSER received a telegram from [redacted] from Williamsport, Pa., stating that [redacted] had tried, without success to call FRANKHOUSER on Friday. The wire asked for a telephone number where [redacted] could reach FRANKHOUSER. FRANKHOUSER sent [redacted] a telegram giving one or two telephone numbers in the Baltimore, Md. area, where FRANKHOUSER expected to be. According to FRANKHOUSER, "[redacted]" the teacher from [redacted], Reading, Pa., the man who owns the ground at State Hill where they are shooting, took FRANKHOUSER to Maryland Friday night for the Klan Rally that evening.

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FRANKHOUSER said that he had been in touch with ROBERT SHELTON, and that SHELTON was staying at the Holiday Motel, [redacted] under the name MELVIN SEXTON. [redacted]

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[redacted] took FRANKHOUSER to Maryland on Saturday, 7/30/66.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (97-4262)
Attention: FBI Laboratory
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-4158)
SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, aka
RM
(OO: PHILADELPHIA)

DATE: AUG 15 1966

Enclosed for the Bureau are the following items for examination by the FBI Laboratory and possible future evidence. Items should all be retained:

1. 19 empty 12 gauge shotgun shells, all Western Xpert Mark 5, which had been loaded with No. 4 shot.

2. 10 empty 30'06 cases, all military brass, various headstamps.

3. 17 empty .45 automatic cases, all military, headstamped RA 62.

4. 24 .22 long rifle fired cases, various brands, and (apparently) fired in at least three different weapons.

All items, but the .22 cartridges, are marked with the initials "WED."

All the above items were retrieved by SA [redacted] from a field near State Hill, Pa. (Lower Heidelberg Township) on 8/3/66. ROY E. FRANKHOUSER and an associate were known to have fired weapons there on several occasions, the latest being the evening of 8/2/66.

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5 - Bureau (Enc. 70) (RM)

2 - 97-4262

1 - PACKAGE

2 - 173-2709

2 - Charlotte (INFO) (RM)

1 - 173-304

1 - 157-2187

4 - Philadelphia

1 - 105-4158

1 - 173-36

1 - 157-1944

1 - 157-1914

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when they fired a 30'06 bolt action rifle, apparently a Smith-Corona made Springfield '03 or '03-A3, a 12 gauge pump shotgun, believed to be a "Deerslayer" model, and a .45 automatic. Twentytwo caliber weapons had been fired there on several occasions.

The condition and appearance of the items transmitted and the location of them in the area tends to indicate that the larger caliber cases were all fired 8/2/66, by FRANKHOUSER and his associate. The .22 cases, however, were somewhat scattered and some or all of them may have been left by other unknown persons having no connection with FRANKHOUSER and his associates.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to retain any and all of the transmitted items which may be of future value for comparison purposes.

The fired .22 cases should be compared with any subsequently submitted cases furnished by Charlotte in the case entitled, "UNSUBS; [REDACTED]; ETAL - VICTIMS; PE-CRA, 1964," as instructed in Bureau airtel to Charlotte 7/29/66, this caption.

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It is noted that no fired slugs of any caliber were located 8/3/66.

FRANKHOUSER IS CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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